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WORLD'S FAIR AT WATERFORD A BIG SUCCESS

The World's Fair this year was, as is usually the case, a success from beginning to end. The weather both days was ideal and large crowds were in attendance. Despite the fact that other fairs were in progress in the county on Saturday about 3500 people were in attendance, coming in autos and by horse and team. There were over 500 automobiles along the roads and in the dooryards.

All kinds of games were in evidence. Nine-pins, bowling, games of chance, wrestling and the dancing girls were well patronized as well as the lunch counters and fruit dispensors.

The exhibit in the grange hall was fine. It consisted of fancy work, quilts, vegetables of all kinds, and strawberries.

The ladies of the Congregational church served dinner in the vestry of the church and were kept busy from 11 o'clock in the forenoon till a late hour in the afternoon.

Pulling

In the afternoon on Saturday the pulling contests were watched with interest by a large crowd.

The awards for pulling were as follows: Oxen, 6 feet, 10 inches, S. M. Abbott, 108 ft., 11 in.; George Rice, 66 ft., 2 in.; C. A. Hersey, 102 ft.

Steers, 6 ft., 6 in.—G. R. Millett, 86 ft.; Charles Leonard, 70 ft., 2 in.

Three year old steers—Arthur Millett, 1; Charles Leonard, 2.

Only one span of horses appeared for pulling and Thomas O. Westleigh pulled the load 306 feet with his team. The judges for the pulling contests were: J. W. Perkins, Brownfield; S. W. Jewett, Harrison; Perley Bartlett, Norway.

Cattle

Oxen and steers were the principal livestock on the grounds. The following is a list of the exhibits in this department: C. B. Leonard, Jr., two yoke of steers; George Rice, Durham oxen; Arthur Millett, Hereford steers; Charles Hersey, yearling Durham steers; A. L. Fernald, Durham steers, black grades; M. M. Sawin, Herefords; Stephen Abbott, Durham oxen; Mrs. Gertrude B. Adams, Shorthorn bull calf; Raymond Millett, Holsteins; herd of Shorthorn cattle, Morey & McKeen; yearling colt, Merle Barker.

Exhibition Hall

The lower floor of the grange hall was decorated with flags. The exhibits were in charge of R. M. McKeen. The following articles with exhibitor's name were on exhibition:

Scarf, centerpiece and towels in solid embroidery, Mildred Parker; yoke, Evelyn Morse, age 13; tatted bag, tatted lace, blue and white tatted yoke, Annie Hazelton; tatted yoke, Annie L. Wardwell; square of patchwork, Arline P. Whitney, age 5; crocheted yoke, Adelaide Truman; crocheted centerpieces, corset cover, yokes, table mats, bag, cap, slippers, pillow top, Hattie Hascall; pink crocheted yoke, Velma E. Hobson, age 12; white crocheted yoke, Louise L. Hersey, age 13; yoke, Mrs. Ethel Jones; boudoir cap, needlework and pin cushions, Rilla Webster; tatting, including yoke, collars, table runners, aprons and handkerchiefs edged with tatting, ten pairs of mittens, Mrs. Susie Gammon; crocheted yokes, collar and corset cover, Evelyn McAllister. The afghan in shades of brown made by Mrs. W. H. Minch of Washington, D. C., and shown by Mrs. C. N. Eastman was a very pretty thing.

In the vegetable display was a dish of raspberries and a dish of strawberries picked Saturday.

The following were the exhibits of vegetables:

Five varieties of potatoes, Adelaide B. Truman; beets, Hubbard squash, L. W. Marston; strawberries Mrs. J. W. Dyer; onions, C. E. Packard, squashes, turnips, carrots, strawberries, Chas. Stearns; four varieties of squash, Irving Morey; turnips, carrots, beets, potatoes, six varieties of beans, endive, R. M. McKeen; seven varieties of apples, two kinds of grapes, onions, cranberries, Jennie McAllister; two varieties of squashes, pumpkin, B. Kimball; two varieties of potatoes, Leroy Hersey; eight varieties of apples, trace of Dr. Twitchell's to 1 corn, E. B. Hersey & Son; red peppers, Carrie Hersey; popcorn, Alfred Hersey; two varieties of pop corn, Ivan C. Kimball; popcorn, field corn, Joel T. Allard; Jerusalem cherry tree, Mrs. A. Hutchinson.

Vegetable premiums were awarded to the following: Fruit, Jennie McAllister, vegetables, R. M. McKeen; popcorn, Ivan Kimball; field corn, Joel Allard; squash, Irving Morey; potatoes, E. B. Hersey; pumpkin, B. Kimball; onions, C. E. Packard; strawberries, Chas. Stearns; carrots, Chas. Stearns; beets, L. W. Marston; tomatoes and raspberries, Adelaide Truman.

The judges were, Mandel LeBarron and Irene Fox.

Officers

President—Austin Hutchinson.
Vice-Pres.—Charles Leonard.
Secretary—M. F. Knight.
Supt. of Hall—R. M. McKeen.
Supt. of Cattle—Charles Leonard.

OXFORD COUNTY TEACHERS' RALLY

About two hundred and twenty-five teachers attended the Oxford County teachers' rally held at Norway on Wednesday of last week. This rally was one of a number held over the State in the interests of better schools.

The opening session which began at 9.30 in the forenoon was held in the high school gymnasium. The meeting opened with singing, after which Prof. Albert C. Parker of the Norway High School gave the address of welcome. He spoke briefly on "The Responsibilities of Our Association."

Group conferences followed in the various rooms of the high school building. The topic emphasizing team work was opened by W. E. Staurt, superintendent of schools in Norway, on "Patrons and School Officers."

In the group conferences were given several excellent papers, among them "A Teacher's Plan for Salary Expenditure" by Miss Mildred Beatham, school secretary for the Savings Division; "Project Method Applied to Rural Schools," by Miss Gertrude Stone, Gorham Normal School, with discussion by Miss Frances Murphy, Rumford, Miss Jessie L. Keene, Gorham Normal School, and Prof. W. E. Russell of the Gorham Normal School.

Dinner was served by the Norway Grange at their hall. Hugh Pendoxter was toastmaster in the post prandial exercises, and responses were made by Prof. Harry McDonald of Bates College; Dr. W. E. Sargent of Hebron Academy; Prof. E. C. Marriner, Hebron Academy; Prof. O. C. Turner, So. Paris; Prof. Walter E. Russell, Gorham Normal School; L. E. Williams, Supt. of schools at Rumford; A. B. Garcelon, Supt. of schools at South Paris; Joseph Cody, Rumford; Joseph W. Taylor, State Inspector, and others.

The general session was held in the Opera House in the afternoon, president A. C. Parker presiding. Hon. Alton C. Wheeler of So. Paris delivered an address on "The Citizen andt he School." Frank McGouldrick of Bar Harbor presented greetings of the Maine Teachers' Association, and H. A. Allan of Augusta made a brief presentation of the "Service of the National Association." "Business and Education" was presented by John G. Thompson of Fitchburg, Mass.; "Program of Physical Education," with illustration by pupils, was given by Dr. A. O. Thomas, of Augusta, state superintendent of schools. Community singing was interspersed in the program conducted by J. Francis MacNichol of Augusta, with Miss Ruth E. Brown at the piano.

The evening session was also held in the Opera House. This session opened with community singing led by Mr. MacNichol with Mrs. Mary Mealand Stone, director of music in the Norway schools, accompanying. Mrs. Stone also introduced a class from the fifth grade, who gave a minuet accompanied by a victrola. The address of the evening was by State Superintendent of Schools Thomas on "Maine Educational Program." Judge C. F. Whitman of Norway spoke on "Oxford County's Part in the State Program." Henry E. Dunnack, Maine State Librarian, substituted for Hon. Hugh Magill, field secretary of the National Educational Association, who was to talk on "The National Program of Education." Two pleasing vocal numbers were given by Mrs. Stone accompanied by Miss Marion Haskell, violin, and Miss Ruth Akers, piano

The officers of the Association are:

Pres. Albert C. Parker, Norway.
Sec and Treas.—Miss Emma Keene, South Paris.
Executive Committee — Harold B. Noyes, Rumford; C. E. Dyer, South oPrtland; Carrie M. Wight, Bethel.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Morning service at 10.45. Sunday School at 12. Evening meeting of the Young People's Christian Union at 7. All are welcome.

METHODIST CHURCH

Next Sunday will be observed at Harvest Sunday. Sermon appropriate to the day. It is desired that all contributions of food and vegetables be brought in as early as possible Saturday. Sunday School at 12. Evening service at 7. Subject, "The Fool's Vineyard," Part 2. Special music. All are invited.

The Ladies' Aid will meet Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the parsonage. All those having work please bring finished.

WEST PARIS GRANGE FAIR

West Paris Grange fair was held Saturday, having been postponed from Thursday on account of the heavy rain.

The day opened with a parade at 9 o'clock with R. L. Cummings as marshal. There were a large number of floats in the parade. Prizes were awarded as follows: Floats, Indian Medicine Man, 1st; West Paris Chamber of Commerce, 2nd. Autos, Edwin J. Mann, 1st; Mrs. Madeline P. Berry, 2nd. Judges, Mrs. Richard Gates, Mrs. Fred Scribner, Mrs. C. A. Ryerson.

The hall contained a large display of various articles including foods, cheese, butter, fancy work and vegetables of all kinds.

Apples: R. L. Cummings, F. L. Wyman, Geo. N. Emmons, A. C. Perham, C. S. Marshall. Grapes, C. S. Marshall. Woolen knit goods and quilts, stockings, Mrs. White, 1; boy's stockings, Mrs. Vivian Richardson, 2; men's mittens, Agnes Peabody, 1; Mrs. A. D. Littlehale, 2; knit sweater, Ethel Ellingwood, 1; knit shawl, Ethel Ellingwood, 1; home spun flax, Mrs. R. B. Townsend; drawn rug, Mrs. Frank Webb, 1; Mrs. White, 2; patch work quilt, Mrs. Ripley, 1; Mrs. Josephine Bates, 2; patchwork, odd squares, Mrs. Martha Dunham, 2; log cabin, Mrs. Dunham, 1; silk quilt, Mrs. Lena Farnum, 1; Mrs. Edwin Mann, 2; centerpieces, Edith Stevens, 1 and 2.

Luncheon cloth, Edith Stevens, 1; Laura Barden, 2. Water set doilies, Edith Stevens, 1. Child's dress, tatting, Mrs. Welch. pillow, cross stitch, Mrs. Grover, 1. Buffet scarf, Marion Mayhew, 1; Mrs. Richardson, 2. Table scarf, Mrs. Lois Davis, 1. Night dress, Mrs. Lois Davis. Scarf and doily, Bessie Yates, 10 years old, 1.

Bedroom set embroidery, Edith Stevens, 1. Embroidery guest towels, Marion Mayhew, 1, Best specimen tatting laces, Mrs. B. Dunham, 1; Ethel Flavin, 2. Pillow slips, Mrs. C. H. Lane, 1; Mrs. Columbia Dunham, 2. Table cloth, Edith Stevens. Slip-on sweater, Mrs. E. B. Davis, 1.

West Paris Junior Rifle Club had a good exhibit.

The baseball game in the afternoon between West Paris and Bryant's Pond resulted in a victory for West Paris by the score of 3 to 2.

Bragdon's moving pictures were enjoyed both afternoon and evening.

MEETING OF CONGREGATIONAL ASSOCIATION

The annual and semi-annual meetings of the Oxford Association of Congregational churches and ministers will be combined in a meeting to be held at Oxford on Thursday, Oct. 7. A fine program has been prepared by the committee. The moderator will be Alton C. Wheeler of South Paris, and the scribe, W. H. Eastman of East Sumner. The Ladies Aid of Oxford will serve a dinner and supper in the parish house. The following is the program for the day:

10.30 A. M.—Devotional—Keynote Service, Rev. M. O. Baltzer
10.45—Organization and Business, Moderator
11.30—Conference and State Problems Discussion, Supt. Rev. Charles Harbutt
12.15—Dinner and Social Hour
1.30 P. M.—Woman's Hour
Devotions, Mrs. R. E. Gilkie
Speakers, Mrs. George F. Carey, Portland. Subject: "What Every Congregational Woman Should Know"
2.30—Service of Song
2.40—Greeks in Maine, Rev. C. N. Elioponlus, Waterford
3.00—Hymn
Topic, "Evangelism," Rev. Mr. Wiggin, Mexico
Open Discussion Led by Rev. Charles Harbutt
3.35—Recess of five minutes
Hymns
Problems
Sunday evening and mid-week services, Rev. R. E. Gilkie
Open Discussion
4.25—Singing
Annual Conference Sermon
Rev. W. O. Berkley, East Sumner
5.45—Supper and Social Hour
7.15—Report of Committees
Devotional Service
Offering
Communion Service Rev. R. E. Gilkie, Rev. Mr. Wiggin
Evening Address, Rev. Frank W Hodgdon, Boston
Adjournment

GRANGE NEWS

BETHEL GRANGE

Bethel Grange called a special meeting Sept. 27. Past Master Levi N. Bartlett conferred the first and second degrees on three candidates. There was no program.

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT

October Term, 1920

Hon. Lucre B. Deasy, Justice Presiding
Donald B. Partridge, Clerk
Frederick R. Dyer, County Attorney
Harry D. Cole, Sheriff
Walter L. Gray, Librarian
Ernest F. Shaw, Turnkey
George Davis, Messenger
A. H. Whitman, Stenographer

The October term of the Supreme Judicial Court for Oxford County will convene at the court house in South Paris on Tuesday morning, Oct. 12, with Hon. Leure D. Deasy of Bar Harbor, justice presiding. Following are the lists of jurors:

GRAND JURORS

Ralph D. Thurston, Andover.
Irving S. French, Bethel.
Merton A. Warren, Buckfield.
C. S. Tripp, Canton.
Manard M. Wentworth, Denmark.
Ira O. Babb, Dixfield.
William H. Berry, Fryeburg.
Leslie G. Wellman, Mexico.
M. A. Paine, Newry.
H. Walter Brown, Norway.
A. Chester Witham, Oxford.
Frank Nottage, Paris.
Thomas Cunningham, Peru.
Raymond D. Garland, Porter.
C. M. Howe, Rumford.
Addison Millett, Waterford.
Robert D. Crockett, Woodstock.

TRAVERSE JURORS

Sumner G. Bean, Albany.
J. Holton Abbott, Andover.
Wesley Wheeler, Bethel.
E. E. Bennett, Bethel.
Henry B. Bartlett, Brownfield.
Carl Churchill, Buckfield.
S. E. Shackley, Canton.
Marshall E. Wentworth, Denmark.
Harris Holman, Dixfield.
Elmer Walker, Fryeburg.
E. T. Roberts, Greenwood.
Adner D. Howard, Hartford.
Charles R. Bean, Hiram.
Joseph Hart, Lincoln Plantation.
George Rogerson, Mexico.
W. A. Hersey, Norway.
H. F. Andrews, Norway.
Frank E. Bean, Oxford.
Ernest J. Record, Paris.
Frank Dudley, Paris.
K. Lowell Shaw, Peru.
Arthur Gilman, Porter.
F. F. Howard, Rumford.
S. O. Eaton, Rumford.
Walter A. Sampson, Stow.
Wallace Hazelton, Sumner.
George P. Hilton, Waterford.
Lee M. Rowe, Woodstock.
A. E. George, Hebron.
W. H. Whitney, Upton.

The following deputies will be on duty: Leverne L. Niles, Rumford; John A. Babb, Dixfield; William Stanley, Kezar Falls.

The term promises to be quite lengthy as there are several important cases which probably will be tried.

ROBERT W. McCOY

Robert W. McCoy, forty-eight years old, a prominent lawyer of Columbus, Ohio, died of pneumonia on Sept. 24, at the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Chapman, at Gilead, Me.

Mr. McCoy was born in Chillecothe, Ohio, the son of Judge Samuel F. and Jane McCoy. In 1894 he went to Columbus, where he has since made his home, and completed his study of law in the office of Arnold & Martin. He rose rapidly in his profession and was highly rated among members of the bar.

From 1907 to 1911 he was first assistant county prosecutor and then joined the firm of Webber, McCoy, Jones & Schoedinger. He was a Master Commissioner of Franklin County Courts, a member of the Franklin County and Ohio State Bar Associations, of the Athletic Club, and Junior Lodge, I. O. O. F.

He was also a trustee of the Central Presbyterian Church and a director of the Columbus Y. M. C. A.

A memorial service will be held this week in Columbus, by the Ohio State Bar Association. Besides his widow, who was Miss Christine Louise Chapman, he left a son, Samuel Finley, seven years old; two sisters, the Misses Alice and Jessie McCoy, of Chillecothe, Ohio, and three brothers, John, a Wisconsin minister and editor; William C. of St. Louis, Mo.; and Oliver McCoy, of Glen Jean, West Virginia, who was with him at the time of his death.

WEST PARIS

Mrs. F. L. Wyman entertained the Good Will Society of the Universalist church and the Ladies' Circle of South Woodstock on Wednesday.

Mrs. Geo. Robertson and daughter, Miriam, of So. Paris were guests at A. J. Bicker's a few days last week.

Mrs. Emma Berry is the guest of Mrs. Roscoe Tuell.

Mrs. Loella Trask Smith is a guest of Miss Ruth Tucker.

ANDOVER FAIR

Wednesday morning, Sept. 29, all roads led to Andover, and the gates of the Oxford North Agricultural Society swung open to admit the crowds that came early to the 36th annual fair and cattle show. The weather was ideal and every one was busy getting their stock, products, etc., to the grounds.

In the Exhibition Hall was a large display of farm and garden crops. Among the exhibitors, Ralph Howey showed 44 varieties of vegetables. John Bailey, S. S. Poor and F. P. Thomas also had fine vegetables.

A squash raised by Graydon Campbell on the Emerson farm, weighed 96 lbs. Among the children's exhibits, Charles Morgan's son showed a fine collection. J. H. Martin, Rumford, showed some nice corn.

There was a fine display of fancy work in the hall.

At the Agricultural Hall some nice poultry was exhibited. Mrs. Y. A. Thurston showed Leghorn chicks, Sadie Bailey, Rhode Island Reds and Plymouth Rock fowl; Charles Morgan some R. I. Red chicks; Jesse Elliott some Plymouth Rock fowl; Howard Glover some rabbits. Leon Roberts of Hanover showed some nice geese.

Three races were pulled off during the day.

A game of baseball was played Wednesday forenoon between the International men of Rumford and the Andover team, resulting in the score of 5 to 1 in favor of Rumford.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church served an excellent oyster and baked bean dinner in their dining hall.

The midway was a lively place. Mr. E. H. Fellows from Lancaster, N. H., was here with his Ferris wheel.

Among the cattle men, Newell Godwin of Newry exhibited a herd of purebred Herefords. Fred Milton had a number of yokes of steers. Arthur Philbrick had a herd of Herefords and Roger Thurston a yearling Holstein bull. Ray Thurston was showing a town team, also some shorthorn Durhams. Swine were entered by Frank Porter, John Bailey, Ray Thurston. Sheep, Leon Roberts, J. A. French.

The attendance was large for the first day, 1,000 or more being on the grounds.

The second day of the fair was postponed to Saturday, when a large crowd was in attendance.

The officers are: President, Y. A. Thurston; 1st vice president, C. T. Poor; 2nd vice president, F. B. Martin; secretary, John F. Talbot; treasurer, Fred A. Milton.

Poultry

Leghorn chicks, Mrs. Y. A. Thurston, 1. R. I. Red chicks, Marie Morgan, 1 and 2. Plymouth Rock chicks and fowl, Jesse Elliott, 1st on each. Indian Runner ducks, Mrs. A. J. Stevens, 1. Toulous geese, Leon Roberts, 1. Single comb R. I. Red chicks, Leon Roberts, 2. Single Comb R. I. Red fowl, Roberts, 1.

Grade Cattle Awards

Ray Thurston received 1, 2 and 3 on Durham cows, 1st on 3 year old Durham heifer, 1st on 2 year old Durham heifer, 1st on 1 year old heifer, 1st on Durham bull calf and 1 and 2 on Durham heifer calves.

S. G. & A. A. Philbrick received 1, 2 and 3 on Hereford cows; 1, 2 and 3 on 2 year old heifers, 1 and 2 on yearling heifers, 1 and 2 on 3 year old Hereford heifer.

Calves: John French 1st on 1 year old Holstein Guernsey cow, William Cushman, 1. Guernsey 3 year old, William Cushman, 1; F. C. French, 2. 2 year old Guernsey, W. Cushman, 1. Guernsey calf, F. C. French, 1. Hereford calves, S. G. & A. A. Philbrick, 1, 2, 3. Hereford bull calves, S. G. & A. A. Philbrick, 1, 2.

Herds: Durham, Ray Thurston, 1. Hereford, S. G. & A. A. Philbrick, 1.

Purebred Stock

Durham bull, Ray Thurston, 1. Durham cow, Ray Thurston, 1; F. A. Milton, 2. Durham calf, Milton, 1. Holstein cow, Thurston, 1. Jersey heifer, Thurston, 1. 3 year old Durham heifers, H. S. Godwin, 1. Hereford herd, Godwin, 1. Hereford cows, Godwin, 1, 2. Hereford bull, S. G. & A. A. Philbrick, 1. 2 year old Herefords, Godwin, 1, 2. Hereford yearlings, Godwin, 1, 2, 3. Hereford calves, Godwin, 1, 2, 3. Hereford bull calves, Godwin, 1, 2. Holstein bull, R. L. Thurston, 1.

Oxen and Steers

Matched steers: 3 year olds, N. S. Godwin, 1; Milton, 2, 3. 2-year-olds, Ray Thurston, 1; Jesse Elliot, 2.

Oxen and steers: Town team, Milton, 1; Thurston, 2, 3. 3-year-olds, Milton, 1; Thurston, 2, 3. 2-year-olds, S. G. and A. A. Philbrick, 1. Yearlings, Thurston, 1, 2; S. G. & A. A. Philbrick, 3. Oxen, Thurston, 1.

Swine and Sheep

Fat pig, Frank Porter, 1. Sow and

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GOULD'S ACADEMY

Many of the students attended the Fair at North Waterford, Saturday.

Several of the alumni attended the freshman reception, Monday evening.

Mr. Richard Russell is attending the Maine Music Festival at Portland this week.

Miss Ethelyn Dudley spent the week end with Miss Elsie Enman at North Newry.

The Senior Normal girls began their practice teaching at the grammar school this week.

Miss Louise Stewart is recovering from the effects of her recent operation and all hope to see her back to school shortly.

FRESHMAN RECEPTION

On Thursday evening the Seniors were to give a reception to the teachers and the entering class, but owing to the terrible downpour during the day, it was decided by the committee in charge to postpone the affair until later.

Monday dawned bright and fair with only a slight sprinkle toward night.

At 7.45 the party had assembled, bubbling over with merriment and the anticipation of a good time.

The students were greeted by the receiving line consisting of Prof. and Mrs. Hanscom, Mrs. Eugene Vandenkerckhoven, Mrs. I. H. Wight, Miss Soybolt, Miss Litchfield, Miss Whitman, Miss Wight and Mr. Swasey.

A selected order of both games and dances was enjoyed during which refreshments of punch and selected cookies were served.

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Wanted to hear from owner of farm or good land for sale. Must be priced right. Write L. Jones, Box 551, Olney, Ill. 10-7-11-p

NOTICE

Will the person who found a bunch of keys about a month ago and advertised them in the Citizen please bring them to the Citizen office.

NOTICE

I have started my cider mill. Will pay $1.00 a hundred pounds for apples. Will run three weeks.
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NORWAY

Eugene E. Andrews of Pittsfield, N. H., was a guest last week of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Andrews.

Fred Hayes of Oxford has been visiting a few days with his sister, Mrs. James N. Favor, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hutchins were in Portland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kimball, Mrs. John Minot and son, Robert Whittle Minot, of Bayonne, N. J., were guests of George and Miss Della Noyes last week.

Miss Eloise Hunt has entered the Farmington Normal School.

Mrs. Mabel Carroll of Fryeburg is stopping with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Carroll.

Mrs. Gertrude Hutchins is visiting her brother, George E. Higgins, in Dayton, Ohio.

Mrs. J. Willis Ross and son, Lester, of Clark's Mills have been guests during the past week of her mother, Mrs. Alice Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith of Portland visited Mr. Smith's sister, Miss Edith M. Smith, last week.

Charles Verenis, the fruit man, has bought the Howe block on Main street of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howe of Allston, Mass.

Mrs. Herman L. Bartlett attended the meeting of the State Federation of Women's Club in Brunswick last week, a delegate from the Browning Club.

Mrs. Eunice Putnam of Rumford has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. Alice Marston.

Mrs. Ross Rideout recently visited her daughter, Miss Edith Rideout, who is teacher of English in the Cony High School, Augusta. She was accompanied by Mrs. Louise Knight and daughter.

P. C. Heald and family of North Buckfield were in Norway last week.

The Sewing Circle of Lake Temple, Pythian Sisters, will meet Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Mary Kimball.

Rollin Dinsmore has sold his house on Mill street to John Harriman.

Mr. and Mrs. George Holt of North Waterford were in town, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Whitman are on a two weeks' trip to Rittery and Providence.

The Universalist Sewing Circle held their first meeting of the season Friday with Miss Della Noyes.

The Browning Club held their first meeting for the season on Monday evening with Mrs. Elizabeth Bicknell.

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Mrs. Grace Smith has gone to Cambridge, Mass., for the winter.

The boys of Miss Sara True's class in the Universalist Sunday School held a corn roast in Cole's pasture last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Elizabeth F. Swett has gone to Haverhill, Mass., for the winter.

Jonathan Holmes has gone to Hartford for a few days before going to Cambridge, Mass., for the winter.

Otis N. Jones has returned from Johnstown, Pa., where he has been for several months, and will spend a couple of weeks in town before going to Boston University.

Miss Lena Bennett was in Boston a few days last week.

A surprise party was given Mrs. Rosella Banks last week by the Veranda Club at the home of Mrs. Virgie Murdock. Mrs. Banks was presented with a piece of silver. She will soon move to Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Crockett of Portland were in town last week.

Mrs. Charles Grover has been visiting Mrs. Amelia Grover in Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hardy of West Fryeburg were recent guests of Mrs. Gertrude Libby.

Harry E. Gibson has purchased a home in Visalia, Calif. Mr. Gibson and family plan to leave Norway the middle of this month. Mr. and Mrs. G. Ralph Harriman will go at the same time and stop at Livinston, Montana, to visit his sister, Mrs. Crystal Harriman Davis.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cole of Lynn, Mass., is a guest of Mrs. Jennie C. Young and family at their cottage on Piko's Hill.

Julian G. Brown is visiting his son, Osman W. Brown, at Lynn, Mass., this week, and on his return home will visit his niece, Mrs. Frances Warren Kiggine, at Rochester, N. H.

Mrs. Jennie C. Russell and mother, Mrs. Sarah E. Bartlett are moving from the Locke house where they have resided for the past five years, to their new home on Elm street.

Miss Elva Dorr of New York City, who has been with her mother and sister, Mrs. Delia and Miss Hattie Dorr, for the past ten months, has returned to her home to make preparations for leaving for Honolulu this month.

Miss Mabel Kneeland of Lewiston is spending a two weeks vacation at her home.

Miss Caroline Schoff who has been in Lynn for the past four weeks, has returned to Norway.

George Pingree is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Harlan Flint. Mr. Pingree was a former resident of Norway.

PRODUCING NEW AND TESTING OLD VARIETIES OF POTATOES

Thousands of Seedlings Grown at Aroostook Farm

Very soon after the purchase of Aroostook Farm by the State, cooperative studies with potatoes were begun with the United States Department of Agriculture. At present two bureaus and several divisions of the Department are carrying on studies on different phases of potato culture in cooperation with the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station. One of the important lines of work, and which attracts attention from all visitors, is the testing out of the known varieties of potatoes and the production and development of new varieties. This work with the Office of Horticultural and Pomological Investigations is extensive and impresses the visitor with its magnitude and possibilities. But it is difficult to make an equally impressive word picture. To say that more than one hundred thousand seedlings have been produced, grown and tested through several years of time, in these days of big figures gives only a faint idea of the amount of painstaking work necessitated in growing, harvesting and storing all these numbers of kinds without getting them mixed. The making and study of the data of growth and yield are time-consuming beyond the thinking of the man who has not tried to develop varieties for his own seed.

From these seedlings there are now sorts that through a series of years have shown vigor and form of tuber, together with high yielding qualities, which promise to make them more desirable than the standard commercial varieties now grown. But the Department is proceeding cautiously for it appreciates that varieties to replace those already giving a satisfactory commercial return must have superior qualities and producing capacity. The testing of these new and apparently more desirable strains will be continued through a series of years. If they prove to be as productive as they now promise to be, and if they continue to be as free from disease as has been the case thus far, these varieties will be likely to replace some of the commercial sorts now grown in Maine and in other states.

Another somewhat analagous phase of potato work that is conducted by this Division in cooperation with the Station is the testing out of selected strains of existing varieties with the object of developing vigorous, high-producing strains of the standard commercial varieties commonly grown in the State are obtained from all sections of the country.

The plan is that these strains as soon as developed will be placed in the hands of the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station to be propagated upon a considerable scale and disposed of in small lots to growers within the State who desire to secure the very best seed stock obtainable.

This stock will first go to those who will make it their business to grow potatoes for seed, and as rapidly as the supply of seed can be increased, it will be made available to the commercial growers of the state through regular channels of trade. By this method it is believed that the quality, vigor and productiveness of the seed supply can be very greatly increased, and as a result, the commercial growers will benefit from the use of such seed in a more certain yield and a larger yield.

Chas. D. Woods, Director

Alfred Dyer is having a two weeks vacation from Jackson's market, and will visit in Portland and Saco.

Walter Luck has finished work at the Norway Cash Market and will work for James Pledge this winter at his market on Winter street. Arthur St. Pierre of Rumford is the new clerk at the market.

Miss Torrance Savage of Lynn, Mass., has come to Norway to spend the winter with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. DeCroteau. She has entered the high school.

Miss Myrtle Haskell of Portland is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haskell, for a week's vacation.

Mrs. Albert Dwinal is spending a few weeks with relatives in Leominster, Mass.

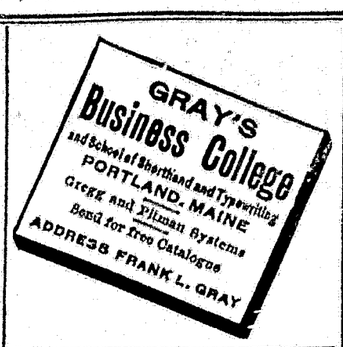
Nathan Coy of Framingham, Mass., was a guest of his sister, Miss Helen Coy, last week.

Mrs. Etta M. Dowe of Cumberland Center is visiting her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Conary, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Herrick of West Medford, Mass., visited his sister, Mrs. Arthur H. Morgan, and family the past week. He formerly lived in Norway.

Mrs. Howard Winchester of Manchester Mass. is visiting her mother, Mrs. Clara A. Hayden, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Downing and two daughters, Marion and Caroline, went to East Stoneham, Friday afternoon to visit with Kenneth C. Gurney for the week end.



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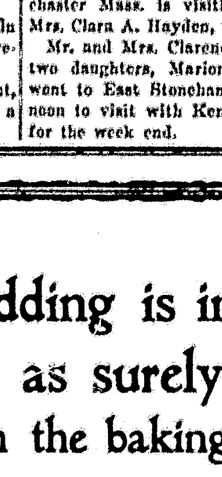
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Stock No. 148, 60 prs. men's Brown Calf Blucher, medium toe. Worth $9.00, our price now $6.00.

Stock No. 1360, 28 prs. Women's Dark Gray high cut, lace Boots, narrow toe, military heel. Regular price $4.00 or $4.50. Our price now, $2.75.

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THE HOME CIRCLE

Pleasant Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they join the Home Circle at Evening Tide

MOTHER-WISDOM

During Knighthood Years Children Need Most Patient Treatment

Helen Johnson Keyes

Boys and girls at the knighthood age, from ten to fourteen years, are wild strange and incomprehensible to most grown-ups. Boys want to fight, to throw stones, to have secrets. They are like the knights we read of who went out to seek adventures, try their swords against other brave knights; who made trouble just in order to mend it; who loved masks and disguises, wizards, dungeons and castles. These knights seem absurd and childish to us but they worshipped God, served their country and were true to the best in themselves.

Girls become sentimental, mysterious, full of giggles. They are less wholesome than the boys of their age but they can be led easily to sweetness and religious enthusiam. It is a fine brave age both for our girls and boys.

It is an age of idealism of hero-worship and reverence. They find out something then which gives them an insight always into the higher, nobler aims of life. We do not want our children to become the sort of men and women who forget God because they have too much to do, who slight love because they are concerned only about money, who see nothing beyond the monotony of the daily tasks.

Allow them then the special preparation granted by this period in childhood when romance and poetry throb with life. They will never forget it. Its spirit will come back to encourage and cheer them in years of maturity when days have grown intolerably dull. It will be like a window then, into the land of promise. Thru it will shine the "light that never was on land or sea" but which makes bright the hearts of those who know how to "become as little children".

Whatever your boys and girls do at this age, try to remember that back of their deeds is idealism. What I mean by idealism is rule by ideas. In the animal stage they were ruled by their stomachs in the savage stage by their five senses; in the period of knighthood, ideas have taken hold of them.

The ideas may be foolish, laughable, dangerous; nevertheless, they are the first reaching-out of the soul and spirit toward things not born of the flesh. Do not ridicule them or you may kill a soul.

Let your children have at this time, plenty of space, plenty of hard, open-air fun as well as systematic work and companions of their own ages. Their stone-throwing, their "ganga" are not necessarily dangerous to the community even the sentimentality of the girls may be turned into useful channels. All these age developments can be controlled and be made educational. We shall have more to say about them in another article.

Remember that altho this period is very difficult for the parents, it is worth while to be patient and affectionate. It leads into adolescence and unless mothers and fathers have held their boys and girls close to them all thru their previous development, it will be impossible to establish so late, that intimate sympathy necessary to wholesome, virtuous development at the trying age when they grow to maturity.

Let there be co-operators on the farm, not mere laborers; make their home a pleasant place for them and their friends; give them cheerful bedrooms of their own where they can be alone sometimes. Respect them and let them know you do.

By the time they are fourteen they begin to belong to the generation in which they are really living. This period lasts from fourteen to eighteen years of age. They have a firmer understanding than before of property, of truth, of peaceful relations. Nevertheless there are strange and painful changes going on in their bodies and minds which make these adolescent boys and girls restless, unhappy, cross, unfriendly.

They desire and need hours of solicitude, they require to be managed with an almost divine patience, for they are suffering in many ways. Their self-assertiveness and their unruliness tax us to the utmost but this is not an age for the discipline of words. Regular, wholesome work on the farm and in the home should be employed but no nagging, no fault-finding, no spying upon their occupations.

It is an age of rebellion. Boys and girls who have always been obedient and steady become disobedient and unreliable. This mood will pass. If you have been gentle and sympathetic, ready to help, ready to provide time for wholesome play and companionship you will find your children very close to you when they come out of this chrysalis, bright-winged butterflies.

How different now are the experiences and outlooks of the wise and unwise mother! The one has healthy children, firmly established in habits of observation and work, with ideals of courage, family life, religion, to exalt the routine of daily labor, to give that routine meaning and an object. The other has children already embittered, sour and bored. Indigestion, lack of selfcontrol, lack of interest in the world and other people; a sense of isolation even from mother and father, perhaps render them unable to make the supreme struggle for purity and usefulness in the hour of budding manhood and womanhood.

You see what I meant when I said, "children will be good if you give them a chance to be." That is the duty and privilege of all mothers and fathers. It is not easy. Oh no! But it is worth while. Someone has said, "A mother has the power to sow a thought and reap an act; to sow an act and reap a character; to sow a character and reap a destiny." Is it not the most wonderful and rewarding thing in the world, then, to be a wise mother?

Perhaps some of us have only begun to learn this wisdom when our babies are no longer babies but well on the road to older boyhood and girlhood. All is not lost even then! Love can accomplish wonders when will to do better goes hand in hand with it. A child is like a plant and responds quickly to improved treatment.

WEST PERU AND DICKVALE

Mrs. L. K. Lovejoy is moving to her winter home at West Peru village.

George Gordon is attending high school at Dixfield.

Miss Jennie Gordon is working in the post office while Miss Howard has her vacation.

Billy Weston, who has been ill with cancer since July, was taken to the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston, last Friday afternoon.

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Mrs. H. N. Roberts, 502 Asylum Street, Flint, Mich., used Dr. True's Elixir for her little baby girl when she was sick. Mrs. Roberts, wrote to Dr. J. F. True and Co.: "My little girl is cured of her worms." And in a later letter wrote. "Baby is fine and I think it was your medicine (Dr. True's Elixir, the Family Laxative and Worm Expeller) that helped her." If your child is ill start giving Dr. True's Elixir at once. Buy Dr. True's Elixir at your dealers at once. Three sizes. Buy the large size. ad

CANTON

The funeral of William F. Mitchell was held at his home Tuesday at one o'clock, Rev. Frank M. Lamb officiating. The floral offerings were many and beautiful and included tributes from Canton Grange and the Ladies' Relief Corps. Many relatives and friends attended the services. The interment was in the family lot at Maple Grove cemetery, Hartford.

Miss Maxie Lewis, who has been employed at Pinewood, returned to her home in Portland last week.

Mrs. Mary S. Reed and children, Sadie, George and Eva, attended the funeral of William Henry Dyer at Buckfield, Friday. Mr. Dyer was a former resident of Canton for many years. He was a member of Whitney Lodge, F. & A. M., and of Evergreen Chapter, O. E. S., of Canton, and a man highly esteemed by all.

Alfred Hodge is visiting relatives in Rockland, Mass.

Miss Inez Elwell is taking a short vacation from her duties at the local telephone office.

Pinewood Camp closed Saturday after the most successful season in its history. More than three hundred guests from nine states spent their vacations at this beautiful resort.

George Reed is recovering from an auto accident when his car turned turtle throwing him twenty feet and injuring his right arm. The car was badly damaged.

Miss Florence Nelson, Mrs. Ellen Nelson, Lettie Alden and Miss Katherine Shaub of Livermore Falls have been guests of Mrs. Mary P. Richardson and daughter, Miss M. N. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Enos Sawyer have been visiting in Bangor, taking their daughter, Miss Florence Sawyer, to her studies at the Higgins Classical Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hayden and son, who have been spending the summer at Canton Point have returned to their home in Springvale.

Mrs. Marion A. Smith and sister, Miss Lida Abbott, left Thursday to spend the winter with relatives out of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew P. York are visiting relatives in Clifton, Brockton, Swampscott and Salem, Mass.

Charles Reed has returned to his work in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Eastman and daughter of Rumford have been guests of Henry T. Tirrell and family.

Mrs. Frank Blanchard of Livermore Falls has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary S. Reed, and family.

George Rose has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Milford Ramsey, and family of Portland.

O. M. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Richardson, Mrs. W. A. Lucas, Frank, Ruth and Edward Richardson, Miss Mary N. Richardson, Miss Wilma Davenport, Phillidore Daigle, with Robert Henry as chauffeur spent Sunday at Little Concord Pond, Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Davis and family of Jackson, N. H., are guests of Mrs. Martha Blackwell of Canton Point.

Henry T. Tirrell has gone to Poland to work.

Miss Eva Reed has gone to Lewiston to attend Bliss Business College.

Mrs. Cora B. Fuller has been visiting friends at Livermore Falls.

Mrs. C. T. Bonney caught a three pound salmon in the lake last week.

Only one of the village schools were in session Wednesday, the teachers attending the teachers' convention at Norway.

A. F. Russell and daughter, Miss Ethel Russell, have been guests of Mrs. Mary Russell at Leed's Center.

Miss Elizabeth Rich has returned to her home at Old Orchard.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jones of Bangor have been guests of Carrie F. and Asia F. Hayford.

Mrs. H. B. Gilbert has been visiting relatives and friends in Lewiston.

Mrs. Elizabeth Nelson of Turner passed her 92d birthday Friday. She was a former resident of Canton. Her health is excellent and she is active and smart for her years.

Mrs. Evie Burke and Mrs. Susie Cole have gone to Clifton, Mass., to visit Mrs. Cole's son, Floyd Cole, and family.

Mrs. Helen M. Mitchell has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. May Brewer, of Peabody, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Harding have been entertaining his father, Clayton Harding, and son, Lawrence, and his aunt, Mrs. Sadie Verrill of Brockton, Mr. Eberhart and their daughter, Ellen, Mass., his cousin, Mrs. John Eberhart, of Peru, and his sister, Mrs. Emily Jordan, husband and daughter, Martha, of South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Erastus Hayes have returned home from Mexico.

Miss Eda Brown is recovering rapidly from her recent surgical operation and the nurse has returned home.

Mrs. Josephine Childs has gone to Skowhegan to conduct the Exchange Hotel at that place.

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THE FORD PRICE REDUCTION

In Henry Ford's formal statement, in connection with the reduction to prewar prices of automobiles manufactured by his company, is to be found much food for thought. We must commend the business sagacity of Mr. Ford for the step he has taken. Prices are too high in very many lines and a reduction must be made. Mr. Ford seems to have seized the psychological moment.

There is one paragraph in Mr. Ford's statement to which we wish to invite particular attention. It is this:

"Raw materials are being stored, manufactured goods are being stored because the volume of consumption is growing less and less and less, through the self-denial of the people, many of whom could not afford to pay the high prices. Others would not pay the high prices because they felt the injustice of the situation. Manufacturing plants are being shut down all over the country. Labor is being thrown out of employment, yet the cost of living has seen very little reduction."

Yes, "manufacturing plants are being shut down all over the country," and "labor is being thrown out of employment." Mr. Ford correctly states some, but not all, of the reasons for such shut downs and unemployment. He neglects to refer to the fact that imports of foreign goods of all kinds are coming into the country, practically free of duty, for the most part, in such quantities as has never before been known. Notwithstanding the much lower import prices of foreign products, it is as Mr. Ford says: "The cost of living has seen very little reduction."

As an example of our increased imports, take those for the seven months of this year, in comparison with the first seven months of 1919. During the seven months ending with July, 1919, we imported goods of the stated foreign market value of $1,954,257,362, of which goods to the value of $634,863,765 paid duty, while goods to the value of $1,319,393,597 paid not one cent of duty. As a matter of history, it is interesting to note that our total imports of both free and dutiable goods for the fiscal year 1909, were less than the importation of free goods for the first seven months of the calendar year 1919. The total importations during the fiscal year 1909 are given as $1,311,920,224.

During the seven months ending with July, 1920, the total importations are officially stated to have been of the foreign market value of $3,481,768,028, of which goods to the value of $2,051,462,877 were admitted free of duty, while only those to the value of $1,430,305,151 paid duty. The values given are all foreign values, but when the goods are landed in this country, they immediately become worth from two to six times as much as the values stated, whether they be free or dutiable goods.

The lessons are plain. The importation of foreign products, whether free or dutiable, does not materially lessen prices to the consumer. The importers and dealers pocket the difference between the foreign and domestic prices as so much additional profit to themselves. Factories are closed and workmen are idle because of the huge and constantly increasing importations of foreign goods which displace the domestic competing goods. We are hiring foreign mills and workmen to do the work which ought to be done in American mills by American workmen. Free-Trade is a humbug. It does not help the consumer, while it robs the American workmen. The greatest profiteers are the Free-Trade importers, who fatten their purses off from the idleness of those of us whose only means of livelihood is the work of our hands. —American Economist.

WEST GREENWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Eldric Burnell of East Hiram and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burnell of Fryeburg visited the former's sister, Mrs. Nellie Cross, a few days of last week. They returned home Wednesday after making a short visit with Mrs. William Dearden.

Mrs. John Kennagh and sons, Kenneth and Gustavius, went to So. Paris, Sunday. On Tuesday she will accompany Kenneth to Portland where he will undergo an operation.

Mrs. James Lydon, after spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Harrington, returned to her home at Portland, Sunday.

Annie Cross went to Sabattus, Saturday, and on Monday she entered Maine School of Commerce at Auburn.

Several from here attended the Fryeburg and North Waterford Fairs.

Bernard Harrington, who works at Lawrence, Mass., is now spending his vacation at home.

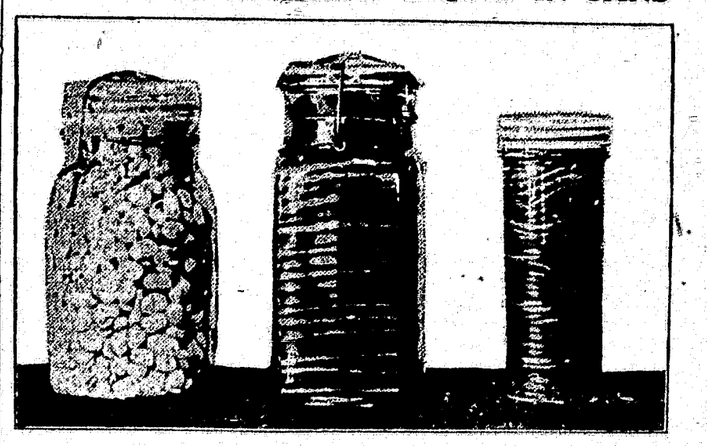
The out of town callers for the past week were: Mrs. Martha Bartlett and son, Charles, of Hanover, Mr. and Mrs. Copeland, Charles Lydon, Robert Bennett, T. B. Bark, Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Yeargles, Richard Lawrence and Edgar Cross.

Mrs. Nellie Kennagh and son, Tom, visited Mrs. Flanders at Skillingston, Sunday.

Misses Gertrude Harrington and Janet Campbell attended the Freshman reception at Gould's Academy, Monday evening.

George Conner and son, Parker, worked for Mr. Peterkin at Bethel, Monday.

CANNERS ADVISED TO PUT MORE FOOD AND LESS LIQUID IN CANS



More Food and Less Liquid in These Containers.

The "gospel of the full can" is being preached to commercial canners by the United States department of agriculture, through its bureau of chemistry, which enforces the federal food and drugs act, commonly called the "Pure Food Law."

Inspectors of the bureau of chemistry advise that all cans of food should be packed as full as practicable without injury to quality. They also advise housewives and other purchasers to note the relative amounts of solids and liquids in the cans they buy, and to give preference to the products of firms that seem to want to give a square deal to the home larder. Examinations of a large number of cans put up by different firms reveal a wide divergence in this particular.

Some Liquid Necessary.

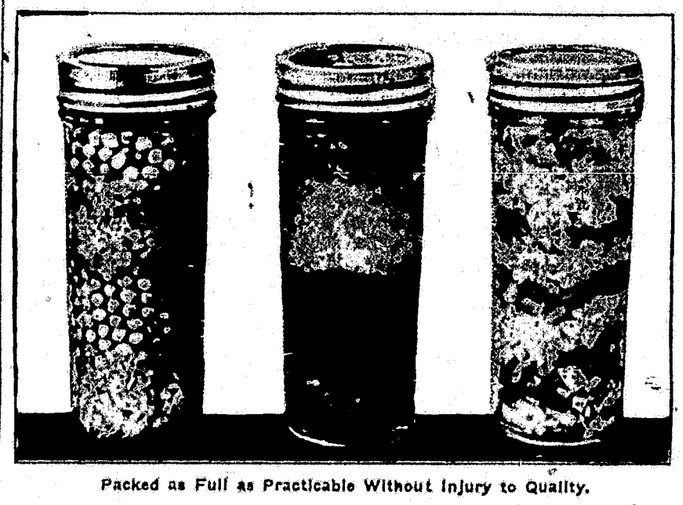
The bureau of chemistry specialists have made investigations to determine exactly how much solid food—food from which the liquid has been drained—may be put up in the cans of different sizes in common use without in any way injuring the quality of the product. A certain amount of "fill" which carries with the different products, is necessary. The addition of more liquid than is necessary results in less food in the can, make an inferior product, wastes shipping and storing space, and is unfair to the consumer. An honest pack promotes fair dealing, conserves containers, food and shipping facilities, and aids the development of the canning industry.

Quantity in Each Can.

The quantity of drained food, which is the solid food exclusive of liquid, that can be put more efficiently and economically in each of the various sized cans in common use, has been determined for peas, beans, cherries, pears and peaches, and the canning industry been advised of the results.

In making a declaration of contents on cans of fruits and vegetables under the net weight requirement of the federal food and drugs act, the total weight of the contents of the can, liquid included, should be declared.

Complete information regarding the application of the federal food and drugs act to canned fruits and vegetables will be sent upon application to the United States department of agriculture, Washington, D. C.



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WISE HOUSEKEEPERS TO USE LESS SUGAR

Usual Amount of Canning of Fruits and Vegetables.

Abundant Supply of Sugar Is Predicted for Next Winter—High Prices Have Encouraged Increased Planting of Cane.

It will be wisdom on the part of housekeepers to can the usual amount of fruit and vegetables this year, even if part or all of the fruit must be canned without sugar, according to a statement issued by the United States department of agriculture.

From all present indications, sugar will be more abundant next winter, when the fruit will be used on the table, the department says. There will apparently be an increased acreage of both cane and beet sugar this year in the United States, Cuba and in other countries in the northern hemisphere. The rise in the price of sugar has encouraged increased plantings of cane and beets.

In spite of a world shortage of sugar and a decrease of 400,000,000 pounds in domestic production, there has been used or hoarded during the current year in the United States 15 per cent more sugar than in former years. In fact, a greater supply of sugar than ever before has been handled in this country during the past few months with net imports 25 per cent, or over 1,000,000,000 pounds, greater than in any previous period. It is obvious, therefore, that there has been no actual sugar shortage here this year. The difficulties encountered have arisen from the inability of the consumer to secure his share of the supply. Unless enormously increased amounts have been consumed, the trouble must be laid to hoarding and it is very evident that large quantities are being held for future use both by housewives and commercial concerns.

During the past 50 years the consumption of sugar in the United States has steadily increased, at an average annual rate of one pound per year, until in the last few years the average yearly per capita consumption for all purposes is between 85 and 90 pounds. This compares with a per capita consumption of 58.9 pounds in 1909. The increased consumption of sugar by the soft drink, candy and ice-cream industries during recent years has helped raise the total average, but to what extent is not known.

USE CARE IN WEANING BABY

It Should Never Be Done for Convenience of Mother and Never Without Doctor's Advice.

(By U. S. Public Health Service.)

The baby should usually be completely weaned at the end of the first year. Up to this time breast milk should be given to the baby as long as it thrives. It is better, when possible, to continue nursing through the summer and to wean in the fall, but if the year has not been completed in the spring, it is better to wean in the summer than in the spring.

Do not wean the baby suddenly; it should be done gradually by replacing one breast feeding at a time with a bottle feeding. Several weeks are required for weaning.

It is dangerous to wean a young baby. It should not be done for the convenience of the mother and should never be done without the advice of a physician.

TO CLEAN NICKEL ARTICLES

Wash Frequently in Hot Soapy Water and Dry With Soft Cloth—Whiting Can Be Used.

Nickel and nickel-plated articles do not tarnish so readily as silver. Washing them frequently with hot soapy water and drying them with soft cloth or paper will usually keep them in good condition. Whiting, or some other fine scourer, may sometimes be used to brighten nickel that has become dull, but such a condition often means that the surface is scratched or the plating broken. Replating is the only remedy in such cases.

Household Questions

Remove the burned surface of bread with a grater.

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Slip covers for the furniture are desirable in summer.

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Do not place cold jars, either filled or unfilled, in hot water.

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Amber or gold is easier on the eyes than any other color for a lamp shade or bulb.

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For paring or cutting vegetables a knife with a blade only three inches long is best.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Events of Interest From Washington

By J. E. Jones

THE ARMY SKY-PILOT SERVICE

The high moral tone achieved by the United States Army during the world war made such a hit with Congressmen who had been used to having "the regulars" crowd them off the Washington pavements in the olden days, that they provided for approximately 250 new Chaplains in the new Army Reorganization bill. Major General P. C. Harris, the Adjutant General of the Army, says that "in recruiting the chaplain has an unusual opportunity for service with the induction of raw men into the service," and it is his purpose to carry out the policy of the War Department to make soldiering a clean job for clean men, instead of a rough and tumble existence that appeals to tough guys and no'er do wells.

Colonel John T. Axton has been appointed Chief of the Chaplains, and it is said that he is broad enough to look for enlistees for the boys, without particular attention to supplying it by route of sect or creed one quarter Catholics, three fourths Protestants, and 100 per cent outstanding American is the division set in arranging for the new Army Sky Pilot Service. It is an epoch marking period that the requirement of moral training has become a mactual branch of the War Plans Division of the General Staff, and we are told that the moral and spiritual guidance will have "just as much place in the program for the new peace time Army as ballistics or close order drill or personal hygiene." Amen, so mote it be!

A HUGE INDUSTRIAL EFFORT

Several weeks ago the Association of Railway Executives laid their cards on the table, and told the American public that the railroads had come out of the war short on equipment, and somewhat the worse for wear. They asked the public to cooperate with them in getting a greater amount of service per car out of the railroad equipment. New cars were out of the question, and the railroads asked the shippers to join with them in a huge industrial effort to overcome the car shortage.

"What has been accomplished," says American Railroads, the official publication of the association, "is important, but it is noteworthy that in no case do the roads express satisfaction with what they have done; on the contrary, they regard the advance to date merely as a step forward toward higher goals.

"The amount of freight handled by the railroads of the United States in August, 1918, was 7 per cent greater than had ever been handled in that month. But in August, 1920, the railroads moved more than 4,000 carloads in excess of the 1918 record.

"In July, the last month on record, the average mileage per freight car increased to 29.7 miles per day, which is greater by 4.4 miles for July, 1919.

"This, in the fewest possible words, shows the result as a whole of the individual effort recorded in the reports herewith presented.

"What makes the railroads realize that they must go on breaking transportation records is the fact that in the first week of September car requisitions in excess of the number that the railways could supply were a little more than the figure for mid August. This fact indicates no diminution in the present demand for transportation. It will be met by an undiminished effort on the part of the railroads."

THE COST OF GOVERNMENT

In 1914 the United States Treasury was disbursing about $2,000,000 a day, and the country was finding a lot of fault with this high rate of expense. But now the treasury is disbursing approximately $15,000,000 a day. Many causes have contributed to swell the expenses of Government, and the interest on a debt of some $25,000,000,000 is by no means an insignificant item. But since 1914 we have the War Risk Bureau, the Federal Reserve system, the increased work of the Internal Revenue, the enforcement of prohibition, the Farm Loan Banks, the Shipping Board, and a hundred other new activities.

The question of the reduction of government expenses will confront the next Congress, and if the usual after election processes are in working order there will be considerable close paring on small but spectacular appropriations. The average man will infer from the figures printed above that expenses are growing faster than the country itself, and any and all talk concerning economy in government is very timely in the pre election period. It is a good thing to impress on Mr. Congressman while he is at home.

INVESTING ONE'S MONEY

If all the widow's and old men's tears that are shed over losses in fake oil stock schemes were spilled in one place there would be another great salt lake in the United States. If a small percentage of this money was invested and put to work at home, every city and town in the country would be a better place to live in and the investors would reap better returns. A man does not advertise his bad investments, so very little is really known of the vast amount of money which pours into the "get rich quick" rat hole every year and enables visionary promoters to ride around in high priced automobiles. The same money invested at home might enable the city or town to have more electric lights, better gas and telephone service, better transportation, enable small industries to enlarge their operations and bring more people to the city, which would benefit everybody. And the money would be working at home, where the thrifty man or woman could watch it work.

LEARNING FOREIGN LANGUAGES

A woman from Texas with two weeks to spend in the National Capital devoted several hours daily to studying the French language. It was one of the objects of her visit to Washington, and she knew that she could drop into the Berlitz School of Languages and brush up on her self-instruction course, and then after returning home reap further benefits from the short period of personal contact she had obtained from this world wide school. Mr. M. D. Berlitz founded the Washington institution and he is now back from war-swept Europe, where he has spent several years in reestablishing his schools that were in many cases numbered among the "casualties of war." Mr. Berlitz returns to America to find that there is an overwhelming demand among educators for the study of the foreign languages. A Washington citizens' association has recommended that Spanish be taught exclusively in the public schools, giving as its reason the belief that Spanish should be mastered by the rising generation because it is growing into favor as a commercial language. French, German and Italian are referred to by this same association as languages that belong more to "social affairs." This viewpoint will likely be disputed by thousands of overseas men, who believe that their "parlez vous" need to be buttressed by a fuller knowledge of the French language, or perhaps Italian and maybe German. So it is interesting to know that a great many of these boys and men are studying their Berlitz textbooks at home, and some day they all expect to go, like the woman from Texas, to the big city where they can get into more intimate contact with teachers of their selected foreign language.

ARE PRICES SKIDDING?

The Department of Labor says that twenty seven out of forty three articles going into the family market basket have decreased in price within the month. The same Department found that ten out of fourteen representative industries showed a decrease in the number of employes last month. Wheat, flour, cotton, textiles, automobiles, leather and even sugar, has moved downward. Most of the readjustments are arriving gradually, and there is evidence that the country is returning to the sanity of normal periods. Many leading manufacturers have reached the conclusion that they can help in getting things back to normal, by pocketing a loss on supplies on hand. They believe that this policy will eventually work out to their own good, and that of the country.

Where There's a Baby On Farm Keep Rat-Snap.

Rats are on most farms. Once they get inside the house—look out. Rats kill infants—biting them is not unusual. Nursing bottles attract rats. Break a cake of RAT-SNAP and throw it around. It will surely rid you of rats and mice. Three sizes, 35c, 65c, $1.25. Sold and guaranteed by G. L. Thurston Co., Bethel; W. R. Bosserman, Bethel; C. E. Stowell & Son, Locke's Mills. ad

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Take no chances. Keep this standard remedy handy for the first sneeze.

Breaks up a cold in 24 hours—Relieves Grippe in 3 days—Excellent for Headache

Quinine in this form does not affect the head—Cascara is best Tonic Laxative—No Opiate in Hill's.

ALL DRUGGISTS SELL IT

WEST BETHEL

A number from this vicinity attended the World's Fair at North Waterford, Saturday.

People are digging their potatoes and find they are rotting badly.

Mrs. Charles McInnis is on Grover Hill, caring for Mrs. Harry Lyon and young daughter.

Mrs. Cena Baker is assisting Mrs. J. E. Pike with her housework.

Lucian McAllister and family, who have been away for a month, have returned home.

Herbert Mason is building an addition on his buildings.

L. E. Allen has been making repairs on his buildings.

Real estate at this place is changing hands more than for some time, beginning with the mill.

E. L. Mason has sold his place to F. A. Jordan of Portland.

Harry Reid has sold his house to Ervin Hutchinson.

J. E. Pike has sold his store to Chas. McInnis.

Herbert Mason has sold the Llewellyn Grover place to a party in Worcester, Mass.

Mrs. F. O. Robertson has sold her home to Joseph Perry of Bethel village. Mr. and Mrs. Robertson have purchased a home in Bethel village.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Maddocks have returned from the Philippines and spent a few days at W. W. Goodridge's. All old friends were glad to see them. Mr. Maddocks is manager for the Standard Oil Co. They are making their headquarters at Falmouth Hotel, Portland, until Jan. 1, when they will return to the Philippines.

Mr. Walter Douglas, with his mother and sister, also Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Smith of Portland, enjoyed an auto trip around the Mountains, Sunday.

We are glad to see the improvements going on around the mill.

The teachers from this place attended the Educational Rally at Norway last week.

Mrs. Jennie Mann from Rumford is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Bean.

J. P. Mather and sons have been helping Ernest Luxton with his ensilage.

Earl Jordan harvested five hundred bushels of yellow corn from four acres of land. He also raised sweet corn for the factory.

Geo. Bennett was down from his work in Grafton, calling on friends, Sunday.

Byron Bean has gone to Bethel where he has employment.

Mrs. Chas. McInnis is away at this writing. Her brother, Mr. Brooks, and family of Plymouth, were week end guests at her home.

PRESIDENTIAL BALLOTS

The ballots for the presidential election in this State are now being prepared. They will carry four sets of presidential elector candidates—Republican, Democratic, Single Tax and Socialist. The last two parties secured a place by petition. The four tickets will contain the following names:

Republican—Presidential candidates, Harding and Coolidge. Electors, Alexander C. Hagerthy of Ellsworth; Alton C. Wheeler, South Paris; William B. Roix of Presque Isle; Frank B. Miller of Rockland; Charles B. Clarke of Portland; Willis T. Emmons, Saco.

Democrats—Presidential candidates, Cox and Roosevelt. Electors, George M. Blake of Portland; James Russell, Farmington; Edward Chase, Baring; Terence B. Towle, Bangor; James A. Pulsifer, Auburn; Melvin P. Milliken, Stockholm.

Single Tax—Presidential candidates, MacAuley and Barnum. Electors, Sanford K. Ballard, Auburn; George E. Kittridge, South Portland; Frank B. Hayes, Lewiston; Elmer E. Knowles, Portland; Henry G. Casey, Auburn; Frederic D. Lyford, Lewiston.

Socialist — Presidential candidates, Debs and Stedman. Electors, Abraham Lincoln Young, Camden; Charles B. Haradon, Portland; Fred E. Irish, Bath; George M. Knowles, Portland; John M. Britt, North Yarmouth.

WARNS HOUSEWIVES AGAINST USE OF CANNING COMPOUNDS

The United States Department of Agriculture warns housewives against the use of any preservative powder or canning compound in home canning. Their use encourages careless and unclean work, and in large amounts they may have serious effects upon digestion and health. It is entirely practicable to put up fruits and vegetables so that they will keep indefinitely by processing the products with heat. There is no reason for risk by the use of canning powders.

Boric or salicylic acid is the basis of most canning compounds on the market to day. The directions on the packages usually call for one teaspoon of the compound to each quart of fruit or vegetable. The use of boric and salicylic acid, since they may be harmful to health, is regarded by the Department of Agriculture as a violation of the Federal food and drugs act. The laws of many States also prohibit the sale of foods containing boric or salicylic acid.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Miss Helen Clark has returned to her home.

Miss Mary Robertson spent the week end at her home in Newry.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Moore and son were in Norway, Saturday.

Please remember the Methodist Harvest Fair, Thursday, Oct. 14.

Mrs. Aldana Brooks is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Twaddle.

A large number from here attended the fair at Andover, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Upson have returned home from Christmas Cove.

Mr. Fred Hall has purchased the Roscoe Andrews house on Main street.

The Ladies' Club of the Congregational church will be omitted this week.

Mr. Ralph Moore is enjoying a vacation from his duties as chef at Bethel Inn.

Quite a number from town attended the World's Fair at No. Waterford, Saturday.

Mrs. Adell Levy of New York has been visiting her mother, Mrs. H. S. Jodrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker of West Paris were guests of Mrs. Lizzie Thurston, Tuesday.

The W. C. T. U. held an interesting meeting with Mrs. O. M. Mason, Tuesday P. M.

Mr. E. Allen of Portland was the week end guest of his daughter, Mrs. Elmer Allen.

Mrs. Ralph Young and son, Richard, are in Portland, visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Young.

Mrs. Ella Carter has returned home after spending a few weeks at Northampton, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gorman of Berlin, N. H., were guests of Mrs. Lizzie Thurston, Monday.

Mrs. Belle Jones of Derry, N. H., has been visiting her brother, Mr. Wallace Clark, and family.

Mr. Gerry Brooks and family of Portland were Sunday guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Twaddle.

Hon. and Mrs. Franklin K. Lane and nurse from Washington, D. C., are stopping at Bethel Inn.

Mrs. I. H. Wight was the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. G. Phipps, at Gorham, N. H., Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Gehring have returned home after spending the summer at Christmas Cove.

Mrs. Curtis, nee Mary Atherton, of No. Stratford, N. H., was the guest of Miss L. M. Stearns, Friday.

Among those who attended the Andover Fair were Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Copeland and Mrs. H. S. Jodrey.

Captain Ernest H. Brunell, U. S. N., of Portsmouth, N. H., was a recent visitor of Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Tibbetts.

Mrs. Cleveland West and son, Gerald, of Errol, N. H., spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Thurston.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fuller have returned home from Christmas Cove, where they have spent the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Merrill and daughter, Sylvia, enjoyed an auto trip around the White Mountains, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor and two children of Rumford were guests of her grandmother, Mrs. Roscoe Cross, Sunday.

Mr. Frank Robertson has purchased the Maria Robertson house on Main street and will move there in the near future.

Mrs. George Goodnow of West Bethel and Mrs. Jennie Bean Mann of Rumford have been recent guests of Mrs. H. S. Jodrey.

Miss Louise Leslie of Baltimore, Md., is the guest of Miss Vira Holt. Her brother, Ray Leslie, of Berlin, N. H., is also visiting there.

Quite a number from the Congregational church are to attend the Oxford County Association of Congregational churches at Oxford this Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Merrill and Mrs. Frank Billings, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hay of Peabody, Mass., motored to Portland, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. True Eames and two sons, Garard and Theodore, and Mr. Charles Cross and daughter, Bertha, enjoyed an auto trip to Dixfield, Sunday, and spent the day with Mrs. Warren Staples.

Hon. H. H. Hastings was in Lewiston, Tuesday.

Mr. Nahum Moore of Rumford is in town on business.

There will be a meeting of the Farm Bureau at Grange Hall, Wednesday, Oct. 13, at 2.30 P. M. All farmers are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. Norman Jodrey took a party to the North Waterford Fair. Mrs. Emma Jordan, Dorothy, Doris and Virginia Goodnow composed the party.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Tyler, Mrs. Harry Brown and Miss Naomi Smith enjoyed an auto trip to Portland, Tuesday. Mrs. Tyler will remain for a visit with Mrs. W. H. Young.

About twenty-five members of Bethel Lodge, No. 97, F. & A. M., went to Wilson's Mills the first of the week where the work was exemplified on candidates Tuesday afternoon and evening when about one hundred were present.

MASON

Several from town attended the Waterford fair, Saturday.

Myron Morrill has been putting in a new cement floor in his house cellar and now has a fine cellar.

Farmers are digging their potatoes. They are rotting badly.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Grover were at D. A. Glines' one day recently.

Mr. S. O. Grover, Miss Lillie Baker and Master Paul G. Grover attended church at West Bethel, Sunday.

Mrs. Merle Swan of Bethel is stopping a few days with her mother, Mrs. E. C. Mills.

W. L. Robbins has been filling his silos.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli A. Grover visited at his uncle's, A. B. Grover's, on Grover Hill, Sunday.

ADVERTISED GOODS ARE THE KIND OF GOODS TO BUY

NORTH NEWRY

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wight and children, and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wight and son, Daniel, were in Hanover, Sunday.

Mrs. Nancy Emery of Lewiston was in town the past week.

R. W. Kilgore, who is in the hospital at Rumford, is reported much better at this writing.

A. C. Littlehale of Errol, N. H., was in this place, Monday, after a load of household goods.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wight are spending a few days with friends and relatives at South Paris.

This community was saddened Monday to hear of the sudden death of Mrs Nora (Bennett) Thomas of Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Chapman of Hanover were guests of Mrs. Pearl Chapman, Sunday.

Mr. Chas. Linnell of Wilson's Mills, Me., was in town, Sunday.

Arnold Eames was at home over Saturday and Sunday.

Poplar Tavern is closed to the public for this season and Mr. and Mrs. Kilgore will move home in a few days. Miss Mabel Lake is assisting with the work.

NORTH PARIS

Lorenzo Littlehale and wife have moved to West Paris.

A. D. Littlehale and family attended the Grange fair at West Paris, Saturday.

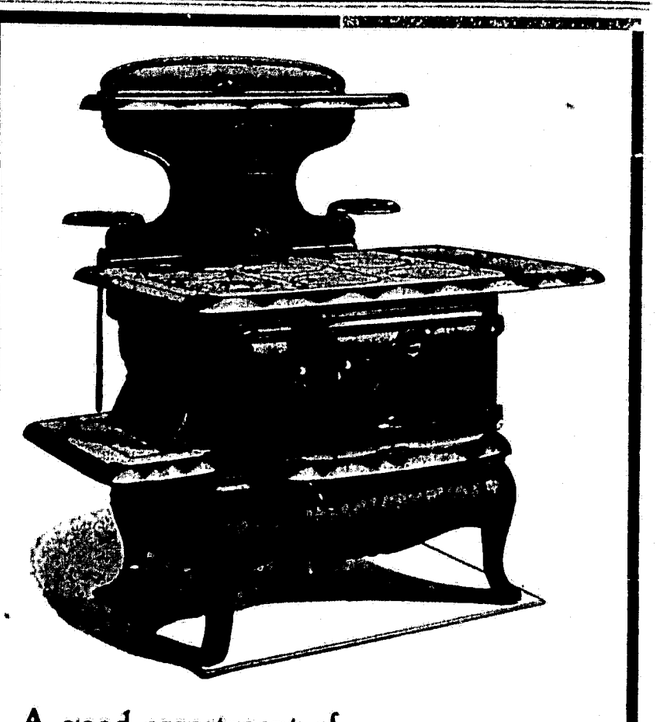
Roland Benson, Beatrice Andrews, Alfred Andrews and Iona F. Littlehale went to South Paris, Saturday, to the moving pictures.

Roland Benson spent the week end at A. D. Andrews'.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Trask and family attended the moving pictures at South Paris, Saturday night.

Potatoes are rotting quite badly in this vicinity.

Gertrude and Grace Howard visited their cousin, Mrs. Francis Littlehale, last week.



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RUMFORD

This year the evening school will be divided into two terms of ten weeks each. The first term will begin on Oct. 11 and end Dec. 26. The second term will begin on Jan. 3. The schools will be in session four evenings a week, from seven until nine o'clock. The course will include naturalization course for aliens who wish to become citizens, drafting, mathematics and science for men and boys employed in the paper mills.

Among the recent French weddings were those of Telesfan Bourque and Veronica Dugay; Joseph Powers and Sophie Bernard, Rev. Father Havey officiating at each ceremony. Also the wedding of Yvonne DeRoy and William Hamanne, Rev. Father Boivin officiating. The marriage of Oscar Gagne and Louise Thepanier was solemnized by Rev. Father Havey, and that of Joseph Richard and Mary Cormier by Rev. Father Boivin.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Robinson are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter.

Miss Mildred Brown of Rumford avenue is enjoying a vacation with friends in Boston.

Miss Edna LaCourse is convalescing from an operation for appendicitis at the McCarty hospital. Mrs. R. L. Taylor, who has also been operated upon at the McCarty hospital, is also convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hanley have returned from their honeymoon trip spent at Rangeley, and Mrs. Hanley has resumed her position as stenographer in the office of the Rumford Falls Light and Water Company.

On October 14 the Knights of Pythias will have a celebration in Rumford, when the district meeting will be held. There will be a parade, the lodges of Rumford, Mexico, Hanover and Andover taking part. The Third Infantry Band will lead the parade. The speakers in the evening will be Dr. F. E. Wheet of Westbrook, grand chancellor; Louis J. Jack of Lisbon Falls, vice grand chancellor; Edgar J. Brown of Waterville, grand keeper of records and seals, and Nathan D. Akers of Rumford, district deputy. A supper will be served at K. of P. Hall under the supervision of the ladies of Ozallua Temple, Pythian Sisters.

Herman Brief has accepted a position as bookkeeper in the office of the Continental Paper Bag mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Tibbetts have moved from the Charles Bishop place at East Rumford into a house in the Virginia District for the winter months.

Among the recent discharges in bankruptcy is that of Albert J. Pine of Lewiston, formerly of Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ruff are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a seven and a half pound son who has been named Theodore Grant Ruff. Mrs. Ruff was before her marriage Miss Rita Grant.

H. R. Wilkins and mother of Lewiston have moved into the upper rent of the Scott house on Knox street. Mr. Wilkins will work at the Oxford mill.

Jeff Thomas is in New York City on business.

Plans are under way to have the subjects in the industrial courses at the evening school this year, taught by men from the mills who have had both technical and practical experience in the lines which they are to handle. Thus mathematics related to the machinist trade will be handled by a skilled mechanic who is a graduate at a technical school, and who is employed in this particular trade in a local mill. It is thought that the men will be enabled to get more out of their work in this way.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tweedie are being congratulated upon the arrival of a son, also Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leighton of Spring avenue.

Mrs. Mary Lloyd of the Virginia District is working in the millinery store of Pettengill & Perrault.

Chester Brown has purchased a Ford car.

Elsie Record of Livermore Falls is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Guy Merrill, and family.

The street department, under Road Commissioner Driscoll, has completed the filling in of the old board walk at the north end of the railroad brdige leading out to Rangeley Place. This has been filled in with waste material from the Oxford mill and a fine solid fence has been built both on the outside of the embankment and on the inside next to the railroad track, to keep people from trespassing, and thereby endangering their lives on the railroad. These fences are to be painted immediately, and a coating of fine sand or gravel put on the top of the walk, which will make a decided improvement in that locality.

Work has been suspended on the new park along the river bank for this season, as it is understood that the committee run out of funds. Much has been accomplished, however, in getting this splendid improvement started. Undoubtedly further funds will be provided to go on with the work next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pillsbury, who have occupied an apartment in the R. E. Swain house on Knox street, since coming to Rumford several years ago, are soon to move to a house on the upper part of Penobscot street, and the Swain apartment will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Mathias Neilson. Miss Neilson was formerly Miss Martha Swain, daughter of Mr. R. E. Swain.

Miss Nathalie Baldwin of St. Johnsbury, Vt., has accepted a position in the Rumford National Bank. She is to make her home with her aunt, Mrs. Emma Smith, of Knox street.

GROVER HILL

A nine and three-quarter pound daughter arrived in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lyon, Sept. 29. Friends extend hearty congratulations.

Farmers are busy harvesting.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Tyler and party motored around the Mountains, Sunday.

Miss Eva Bartlett and brother, Homer, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Tyler.

Mrs. Almon Tyler, who has been ill, is convalescing.

Miss Ida Haselton is visiting her brother, Shirley Haselton, and family in Albany.

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F. M. Wood, 4 Park St., says: "My kidneys began to annoy me some years ago after I had strained my back lifting. After this my back ached pretty badly and I was in bad shape for a long time. When I took cold, my kidneys got congested and at times they acted irregularly. After Doan's Kidney Pills were recommended, I began to use them and they took hold of trouble quickly. I soon had relief from the backache and the action of my kidneys was corrected. Now, I use Doan's Kidney Pills as needed and am always benefited. I always keep the remedy on hand, getting my supply from Bosserman's Drug Store." (Statement given June 8, 1916.)

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SUNDAY RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Crosby of Arlington, Mass., are at their summer home in this place.

Mrs. Eliza Spinney of Grover Hill is visiting her children in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bailey, also J. A. Spinney attended the World's Fair, Saturday.

Joe Spinney is visiting his sister, Mrs. R. A. Grover, in W. Gorham, Me.

Rob Bean has sold his grey horse to P. C. Parker.

Howard Bailey has bought Elmer Bailey's mules, also Joe Spinney's horse.

Fred Bartlett has finished working in Bryant's mill.

Miss Eva Bartlett attended the Teachers' Convention at Norway, last Wednesday.

Miss Alice Mundt visited friends in this place, recently.

Roland Fleet was in Berlin, Saturday.

Roy Moore is working in Bryant's mill

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Foster returned to their home in Everett, Mass., last week, after spending the summer months in this place.

The rain of last Thursday did quite a lot of damage on the upper end of the road. H. M. Kendall had a crew working on it Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bailey were in this place, recently.

Mr. Anson Kendall started Wednesday morning for a two weeks' vacation in Nova Scotia.

Frank Spinney had the misfortune of cutting his foot quite badly while working for Hastings in Grafton.

Loren Trask of West Paris was in this place, recently.

NORTH WATERFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Montie Kneeland from Livermore visited at his nephew's, Jesse Littlefield's, and attended the fair. There were also guests at Geo. Nason's at Lovell.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Marston visited relatives at Lovell, Sunday.

Mrs. Hattie Heald has been on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Allen of South Paris and Mrs. Carl Farrar of Norway were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Haselton, Saturday, part of the time attended the fair.

Mrs. Whitcomb is in very poor health.

Albert Brown is stopping at Mrs. Ella Charles' and doing work there.

Mrs. Laura Proctor of Norway is a guest of her niece, Mrs. G. E. Farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Grover and two children of Harrison were guests of his mother, Mrs. Catherin Grover, a few days and attended the fair.

Mrs. Lois Littlefield is visiting at her son's, Jesse Littlefield's.

Roy Lord, who purchased the merry-go-round of Linwood Flint and run it here fair days has sold it to Ezra Lebroke and Jesse Littlefield.

Ray Andrews of Albany visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Haselton, from Friday until Sunday. He came on his pony.

James Stucky Says, "Rat Cost Me $125 For Plumbing Bills."

"We couldn't tell what was clogging up our toilet and drains. We had to tear up floor, pipes, etc., found a rat's nest in basement. They had choked the pipes with refuse. The plumber's bill was $125. RAT SNAP cleaned the rodent out." Three sizes, 35c, 65c, $1.25. Sold and guaranteed by C. L. Thurston Co., Bethel; W. E. Bosserman, Bethel; C. E. Stowell & Son, Locke's Mills. ad

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of Sarah M. Russell late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

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STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of October, A. D. 1920, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Helen L. Powers late of Dixfield, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Ellery C. Park, the executor therein named.

Ida J. Arnold late of Peru, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Willard S. Arnold, Joseph A. Arnold and Ada M. Demerritt as executors thereof to act without bond as expressed in said will presented by Willard S. Arnold, one of the executors therein named.

Henry P. Merrill late of Bethel, deceased; petition that D. K. Smith or some other suitable person be appointed as administrator presented by Georgianna M. Smith, a cousin and heir.

Lucian W. Blanchard late of Rumford, deceased; final account presented for allowance by Claudia M. Blanchard, executrix.

Dan Winslow late of Paris, deceased; petition for determination of inheritance tax presented by Harriette M. Winslow, executrix.

Albert H. Jones late of Denmark, deceased; final account presented for allowance by Martha H. Jones, guardian.

Witness, ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.
9-30-3t-p

LOCKE'S MILLS ROAD

Miss Hattie Blake is in Portland this week.

Mr. Frank Stevens has an auto truck.

Mrs. Anna Grace and daughter, Loretta, have gone to Bethel village where Mrs. Grace has employment as housekeeper for Mr. Gerry Morgan.

Mrs. A. A. Mower, who has been spending some months at the home of her nephew, Fred Bean, has returned to her home in Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Blake and young son, who have been visiting at C. G. Blake's, have gone to their home in Connecticut.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brown went to Harmony, Sunday, returning Monday, bringing Mr. L. D. Brown home with them.

Miss Annie Flagg has returned from Skillingston and is now attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howard, Miss G. G. Godwin, Roy Stearns, Miss Mary Robinson and Henry Godwin have been evening guests at Seth Mason's this week.

Mrs. Hart of Berlin, N. H., is at Mr. J. Lovesque's at present.

Mrs. H. P. Ingalls of Portland has been visiting her nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bean.

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WOOL DRESSES of navy blue serge and tricotine—this season's most popular materials — some beaded, others embroidered, or braided. Straight line effects and tunics. Silk linings, fancy vests or collars,

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Just the thing for the sick room or for the hundred of times to slip on around the house.

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These Coats priced $22.50, $24.75, and up to $39.75.

SMART FALL SUITS in serges, poplins, tricotines, velour. Some have silk embroidery on collar and bottom, some plainer styles, all fancy silk linings. All interlined good suits, priced $29.75, $34.75 up to $49.75.

NEW PLAID SKIRTS in the beautiful new Fall color combinations, serges, velours and prunella. Full plaited way around or plaits in groups, novelty shaped pockets. Finest skirt, $17.95, $19.75, to $24.75.

PLAIN COLORED SKIRTS in serges, poplins and tricotine and Jersey, plain styles and plaited models, all wool. Prices, $8.95, $9.95, $12.45 to $15.00.

SATIN DRESSES

Satin is the most used silk for your Fall Dresses. The dresses we show we have just one of a style. Embroidery or beads used in many pleasing combinations. Navy and brown, the two leading colors. Stylish dresses, priced $19.75, $24.75 up to $39.75.

CHILDREN'S DRESSES

Navy serge dresses, dark Ginghams, dresses in colored plaids, sizes 6 to 14 years. Gingham Dresses priced $2.95 up to $6.95. Serge Dresses priced $5.95 up to $10.95.

SMART NEW SHIRT WAISTS

A pretty waist with a stylish skirt will always give you a well dressed appearance. It will be easy to choose just the waist you are thinking of from our big showing.

WHITE COTTON WAISTS, fine Voiles and Batiste, with dainty, hand-drawn work, fine lace or a little embroidery is most popular, high or low neck, long sleeves. Handsome styles, $2.95, $3.95 up to $5.95.

SILK WAISTS in Georgette or Crepe-de-Chine, mostly white and flesh color, few navy georgette, long or three-quarter sleeves, dainty embroidery and lace compose most of the trimming. Smart dressy waist, $5.95, $7.95 and up to $12.50.

WARM SWEATERS for the Fall season. Slip-on style to wear under the coat, or for a waist. Wide choice of colors, $5.95, $7.95.

COAT SWEATERS, light weight and heavy yarns, $12.50, $13.50, $14.95.

POEMS WORTH READING

THE LAND OF STORYBOOKS

At evening when the lamp is lit,
Around the fire my parents sit;
They sit at home and talk and sing,
And do not play at anything.

Now, with my little gun, I crawl
All in the dark along the wall,
And follow round the forest track
Away behind the sofa back.

There, in the night, where none can spy,
All in my hunter's camp I lie,
And play at books that I have read
Till it is time to go to bed.

These are the hills, these are the woods,
These are my starry solitudes;
And there the river by whose brink
The roaring lions come to drink.

I see the others far away
As if in firelit camp they lay,
And I, like to an Indian scout,
Around their party prowled about.

So, when my nurse comes in for me,
Home I return across the sea,
And go to bed with backward looks
At my dear land of Storybooks.

—Robert Louis Stevenson

THE PATIENCE OF THE OLD

The patience of the old—a blest completeness
That crowns the tide of years when ebbing mild and low!
Unto life's latter days it gives a noiseless sweetness,
Like slippered feet that travel soft and slow.
For all the ties of life that bind them here
Have weaker grown from fleeting year to year;
The hearing gone, the eyesight dim,
And trembling stern in hand and limb!

The patience of the old—'tis thus I read it:
Their grinding work in life is almost, almost done;
Their constant toil sustained through ev'ry changing season,
Their burdens borne in blinding rain and sun;
And then there comes the gentle, healing calm
Of victories nobly won a precious balm,
That soothes the chastened, ling'ring soul
While life's remaining moments roll!

The patience of the old—ah, blessed token!
A life serene, at peace, it tells to me and you;
Of harvests gathered in, life's duties high partaken,
And then the waiting for the last adieu.
God's peace is like a river deep, 'tis said,
And they submerged from foot to silver head.
The soul made all in sweet accord,
This is the spirit of the Lord!

The patience of the old—methinks the singing,
The angel voices of the loved ones gone before,
Borne on the misty tide of years they now hear ringing,
And unto whose life's furnace heat and roar,
Entranced they silently listen on the stand,
As to a message from the golden strand.
Those blessed accents from the past,
They hear above the storm blast!

The patience of the old—oh, gem of heaven,
When earthly scenes grow dim and fading sight bereave,
To me may life's last moments, even so,
be given,
And may I go with me unto the family of love.
Thus down the world's dark aisle I'll walk
complacent,
My new found scenes blest, my new songs captured,
And I see all but shout between,
All wondrous patience and all love scenes!

—Douglas Robbins

LIFE IN A SCHOOL

In the school of life, God's children
Are taught such wonderful things;
Many and great are the blessings
Which Christ's love brings.

Dizzy

If you get up in the morning feeling dizzy and weak, it usually indicates a sluggish liver, or poor digestion. Aside from its unpleasantness, this condition may become dangerous; it should be checked before your vitality becomes impaired, and you are then less able to withstand disease.

A teaspoonful of "L.F." Atwood's Medicine will stimulate the action of your digestive organs, and reestablish normal conditions. Taken regularly it will quickly restore your vitality, and you will sleep soundly and awake refreshed, and clear-headed.

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1¢ A DOSE

Of many rooms through which we pass,
This sad earth is only one,
Perhaps the very lowest grade,
Where our lessons are begun.

Faithful teachers are provided,
By whose aid we all must learn;
Ever patient with our errors,
But with slackers always stern.

Every day brings us new lessons,
And the very hardest one
For all of us is surely this—
"Not my will, but Thine, be done."

But sometime, somewhere, we'll learn it,
When promotion will be won;
Our Great Master then will call us
Up higher, to hear "Well Done."

—Charlena R. Adams

OUR BABY.

There's something now at our house,
I'm surprised you didn't know it,
It makes papa awful proud, although
he hates to show it;
The thing is not so very big, but money couldn't buy it,
If any fellow thinks it could, I'd like to see him try it.

It's half a dozen things at once—a dove, a love, a flower;
Mamma calls it a hundred names, and new ones every hour.
It is a little music box, with tunes for every minute.
You haven't got one at your house, and so you are not in it.

It purkers up its wee, wee mouth, as if it meant to whistle;
A gold mine weighted against it then were lighter than a thistle;
Papa said so the other night, I thought it sounded splendid,
And said it to myself until I fell asleep and ended

Of course you've guessed it by this time, 'tis the gift that came from Heaven.
Mamma declares the darling thing was to the angels given,
It [illegible] folks are very slow, and [illegible]
I hoped to see right straight and plain,
[illegible] and see our baby!

—Margaret E. Sangster

SUNDAY RIVER ROAD

Mr and Mrs. Bert Brown went to South Paris, Sunday.

Walter Emery and Ruth went to Bethel, Saturday.

Miss Lena Emery is spending her vacation with Ethel Lamey.

Brook Chapman and wife visited at Lucas Spinney's, Sunday.

Aaron Kendall was at home over Sunday.

Will Norman went to Berlin, Saturday with a load of farm produce.

Will Powers went back to Grafton, Saturday night.

P. S. Chapman called at Robert Foster's, Sunday.

C. H. Emerson and family spent Sunday in Rumford.

Hazel and Richard Brown visited at Bert Brown's over Sunday.

Bert Brown attended Waterford Fair, Saturday.

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PE-RU-NA is justly proud of its record of many years as a family protector for the whole family.

TABLETS OR LIQUID — SOLD EVERYWHERE

SOUTH PARIS

Ernest Shaw attended the Fryeburg fair, Wednesday.

Lincoln Burnham of Harrison is in town for the winter.

Miss Belle Goodwin is visiting Mrs. W. A. Bartlett in Hebron.

Herbert D. Field was a guest of M. N. Royal at Mechanic Falls, recently.

An old folks' concert will be given at the Baptist vestry, Thursday evening, Oct. 15.

W. B. Wheeler and son, Irving, have been spending a few days with relatives in Harrison.

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Alton C. Wheeler, Friday at 2.30 p. m.

Mrs. Geo. R. Morton and Mrs. J. L. Wilson attended the State W. C. T. U. convention at Augusta, Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Ervin Stiles, who has been living with her daughter, Mrs. Elden Verrill, has gone to Norway to live with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bennett.

Mrs. Frank Bartlett of Bethel was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Ralph Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Lincoln made a visit with their daughter Mrs. Etta Bradford, and family in Turner last week.

Miss Geneva Young returned home last week from the Central Maine General Hospital at Lewiston, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Witham have returned from Brant Brook, Mass., where he has been employed during the summer.

Thomas W. Clegg, who has been living in the lower flat of the H. E. Wilson house on Pleasant street, has purchased of L. S. Billings the house on Pine street occupied by Mrs. Lottie Abbott and family.

E. P. Woodbury is rebuilding and widening the veranda at his home on High street.

Rev. W. H. McBride of New Sharon supplied the pulpit at the Congregational church, Sunday.

The October meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Deering Memorial church will meet at the home of Miss Myra Richards, Thursday, 2.30 p. m. All are invited to come.

Paris High School football team defeated Bridgton Academy Saturday at the high school grounds by a score of 36 to 6.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Barrows, who have been occupying one of C. W. Bowker's rents, are moving their goods to O. K. Clifford's on Oxford street, where they are to be with Mr. Clifford.

THE KITCHEN CABINET

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"Not the things which happen to us but the meaning which things that happen to us have for us are the real facts of our existence."

FOOD EXHIBITS AT STATE AND COUNTY FAIRS.



Thousands of women annually are disappointed, often discouraged and decide never to enter a contest again, because of a lack of understanding of the requirements of entry and often because of poor judgment in decisions rendered by the judge.

A woman may be a marvelous cook and good housekeeper, yet not be able to scientifically and justly judge foods, because of lack of training. Take jelly for example—flavor, consistency, transparency and general appearance all must be considered.

A score card worked out by those qualified by training as well as experience should be the criterion by which all judging should be done. We have all heard some very good cook remark over a glass of very opaque and altogether poor jelly: "This is the kind of jelly I like." Such a person for a judge will give the premiums to the kind of jelly she likes, thinking it is the best product. Unless we like the standardized perfect article, or will keep our likes in the background, we are unfitted to judge foods.

There should be an effort made at every fair to explain the score card for judging, so that every person who has an exhibit may know why she did not win and why some other woman did. In places where this method has been followed the women strive to reach the standards set and the following year a marked improvement is shown in the quality of exhibits.

Here are a few of the many things to be remembered by the amateur in jelly making:

The fruit must never be over ripe after a heavy rain as it will be watery and tasteless.

When using fruits which lack pectin, or the thickening quality which makes the fruit jell, apple or other fruit juices rich in pectin may be combined with the juice of such fruits, as strawberry, which lack it.

The white pulp of the orange or lemon cooked for an hour or more in water to cover may be used in small quantities to thicken jelly. It may be bottled and kept.

Nellie Maxwell

MODIFIES CATTLE TUBERCULOSIS RESTRICTIONS

Modifications in the restrictions on interstate shipment of cattle imposed for the prevention of the spread of cattle tuberculosis are announced by the Bureau of Animal Industry of the United States Department of Agriculture. In order that live-stock shippers may more readily understand the restrictions, the entire regulation has been redrafted and the language clarified.

One of the modifications is for the aid of emigrants who live in sparsely settled sections of the country where it would be very expensive to have their cattle tested before moving them to another State. Such shipments usually do not pass through public stockyards, and veterinarians are not always available in such sections. The new regulation, therefore, permits emigrant shipments to be tested en route or at the destination. Permission to do so, however, must first be received from the bureau inspector in charge of tuberculosis eradication work in the State of destination, or from the proper State official.

Data gathered from the various State and bureau field workers, it is said, clearly indicate that the tuberculosis test can be shortened two hours without interfering with is efficiency. A modification, therefore, was made permitting the registering of temperatures to be discontinued at the eighteenth hour after the injection of tuberculin instead of the twentieth hour.

It was found advisable, too, to remove the time limit in which pure-bred tuberculous cattle may be returned to their original owners. The present regulations require them to be reshipped within four months. The redrafted regulation places heifers on the same basis as all other female cattle subject to the test.

LOCKE'S MILLS

Mrs. Etta Harding of Anticook, Calif., Mrs. Emma Bradford of Auburn, Mrs. Mary Bartlett and Mrs. Owen Davis of Bryant's Pond were guests of Mrs. W. H. Crockett, Thursday.

Mrs. Alforetta Edwards was in Portland last week.

Bert Woodsum of Mechanic Falls was in town, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crockett start Monday for an auto trip through Vermont and New Hampshire.

Charles and Arthur Stowell are on a week's hunting trip.

Byron Tuttle of South Paris was in town, Sunday.

Several from here attended Waterford Fair, Saturday.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Curtis of Portland are guests at Frank Andrews'.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Andrews accompanied Bert Jackson and Maud Bryant to the West Sumner Fair, last Wednesday.

Br. and Mrs. Ernest Hannaford and two children of Cascade, N. H., Mrs. Guy Hayes of Guildhall, Vt., Mrs. Mary Stevens, and Minnie Stevens of West Paris were recent guests at F. R. Andrews'.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hammond of Lovell are guests at E. S. Russell's.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodbury of Somerville, Mass., took dinner at W. S. Davis' recently.

Mr. and Mrs Scott Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. George Garney and Doris Merrill, all of Norway, called at F. E. Davis', recently.

Mrs H. P. Hammond of Paris Hill, Mrs. Ralph Lallose, Mrs. Fred Jackson, of Auburn, Mrs Maud Bryant and Nellie Bryant were recent guests at H. M. Andrews'.

Katie Cummings of Woodfords is a guest at F. E. Davis'.

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PEOPLE OF OUR TOWN



Hats off to the Gloom Buster, who puts the Kibosh on the Crepe Hanger. He radiates Cheer like a Warm Cat dispenses Purrs and laughs at Worries that cause the Average Man's hair to Curl. The Gloom Buster has a Good Word for Everybody and Everybody has a Good Word for Him, What's More!

Coat Styles Smart and Useful



NOW is the time when shops and department stores are briskly busy, many hours of the day, outfitting their patrons with winter wraps. Nearly all of these prospective purchasers want coats that are smart as to style, and equal to much service, and their satisfaction in these regards has been assured in a great many new models. If, in addition to these imperative requirements, they can find garments that have some ingenious trick in cutting, some unusual management of drapery or lines, they are so much the better pleased since these features add distinction to wraps that are compelled to have many things in common.

Coats this season are long, reaching to the bottom of the dress or within a very few inches of it. They are made of soft, velvetry cloths, duvetyn and Bolivia or similar fabrics making the strongest appeal with their suggestion of warmth and comfort. Their lines are capelike and simple, their sleeves ample, many of them have high collars of fur and many others have muffler collars of the material of the coat or of fur. A number of coats add a short cape as well as a muffler collar to their composition.

One of these coats with a cape appears at the left of the two in the group above. Its full, soft muffler collar makes it look very cozy, and its sleeve is unusual, because of its deep bell-shaped cuff. Two large bone buttons and rows of machine stitching attest the practical character of this attractive model. It is among a great number of coats that have straight lines. Not all the new coats are as plain and straightforward in line as this one. There are some handsome examples that appear to narrow toward the bottom and groups of perpendicular tucks in them from collar to hem reveal that they follow vaguely the curve of the figure.

A coat that is very cleverly cut is shown at the left of the two pictured. In this a cape across the front merges into the back of the coat, the cape portion hanging over the top of the sleeve. It has a narrow and long girdle of the cloth across the front that is looped over and hangs to the knees. A wide standing collar of fur is an exponent of a style which is shown persistently in this season's coats.

Julia Bottomley

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Millinery in Assured Style



THERE was a great preponderance of medium-sized, off-the-face hats in all the early displays of fall millinery and there is no reason to think that these up-flaring brims will become less popular as the season advances. But, since the early showings, numbers of small and medium shapes have appeared with very interesting brims, and a number of wide-brimmed shapes as well. There is nothing simple about these brims: they are dented, slashed, bent, twisted and curved in the most unexpected ways, while crowns, as a rule, are soft and vague in outline, claiming only an inconspicuous part in the composition of new headwear.

Velvet and duvetyn are the fabrics most used; plumage, ribbon and lace account for much of the trimming. But embroidery very often takes the place of trimming and much favor is bestowed upon it.

By the first of October the styles are assured and one may safely choose, among the best efforts of milliners, hats for the winter. There is plenty of diversity as may be gathered from the group of new models pictured here where three out of four hats are small or medium in size and these smaller hats outnumber large ones in a greater proportion than this. The little hat in the upper left-hand corner of duvetyn and velvet shows the velvet scarf that drapes it held in place by large beads tacked on at intervals and a sweep of delicate feathers across the back. Below it a velvet hat with upward flaring brim disposes the fullness in the velvet on three rows of corded shirring and the velvet is arranged to look like a wide bow across the front. A narrow band of feathers lies about the crown. A wide-brimmed hat of velvet and lace at the upper right reveals the favorite arrangement of lace and the favored soft crown. Below it a charming hat of chenille braid chooses a double band of ribbon and the long ribs of feathers as a finishing touch on a hat that calls for little decoration.

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The AMERICAN LEGION

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MAKE MOST TRAGIC COLUMN

"Missing Men" List Tells Story Any Pen Would Be Unable to Portray.

Little stories of the world war that bring home to a land now at peace the sacrifice of men who gave their lives on the battlefields of France and the sorrows of thousands of gold star mothers are coming to light every day in the search that goes steadily on for the missing and for information regarding the deaths of soldiers overseas. From every section of the country and from every state come these queries to the American Legion Weekly, which in its "Missing Men" column, places where all may see an array of items back of which lie some of the greatest tales of the war.

"Missing Men" is in itself the most tragic column in the world. Into its short compass is compressed a host of heart throbs and a sweeping human emotion that the pen of the most gifted novelist would be unable to portray. The items are short, of necessity, but, in the few words that go to make up each, volumes are spoken. Take, for example, such communications as these:

23D INF., CO. I—Private Floyd Hiltz died July 29, 1918, after having been wounded at Vaux on July 1. Government bureaus can furnish no other information. His mother died last November while mourning for him. Details of his death are sought by sister, Mrs. Florence Tivlss, 83 Bridgeport avenue, Devon, Conn.

23D INF., HDQ. CO.—Private Elmer P. Hughes was reported wounded on October 6, 1918, but a later letter from the adjutant general said that he had died on October 4. His mother believes that he may still be alive, and wants information from his buddies. Write Private Michal Sabak, Second company, D. B. Guard, Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

107TH INF.—Samuel Du Bois Owings died in an English army hospital at Rouen, on the Flanders front, on or about October 21, 1918. Last word from him said he was in good spirits after suffering an attack of gas. Information about his death is wanted by Philip S. Sichel, 629 Mamaroneck avenue, Mamaroneck, N. Y.

110TH INF., CO. A.—Private Charles M. Smith was reported missing in battle near the town of Villette on the morning of August 25, 1918, and has not been heard from since. War department has reported him killed in action, but has not been able to locate his grave or find anyone who saw him fall. Further details from his buddies are desired by his brother, Omar H. Smith, 229 West Fifty-eighth street, New York City.

These items, picked at random, from a typical column of "Missing Men" are only a few among thousands of a similar tenor. They tell their own stories and add themselves to the long list of mysteries of the war that may never be solved. Others, however, have been solved through the medium of "Missing Men," and many letters have come into the office of the Legion magazine containing the information sought in a published query.

VISIT ATLANTIC CITY CAMP

Ex-Service Men Enjoying Delightful Midsummer Vacations at Famous New Jersey Resort.

With the midsummer vacation season in full swing, Camp Franklin d'Olier, the Legion holiday enterprise at Atlantic City, find itself the center of attraction for a host of former service men who are taking advantage of the opportunity to spend a week or two at the famous New Jersey seaside resort at a trifling cost. Since the formal inauguration of the camp there has been a steady influx of guests from all sections of the country, some coming from states as distant as Alabama and New Hampshire to mingle with crowds on the board walk and the beach, and live the life of a summer sojourner without undergoing the inconvenience of meeting hotel bills.

The camp itself, located near the Atlantic City Yacht club, has twenty tents, capable of housing 200 men at a cost to them of $5 a week apiece. Cots, mattresses, bedding and all furnishings are provided to the Legion vacationists, and a canteen on the grounds serves a breakfast and light luncheon. The committee in charge is composed of William C. Fisher, Frederick Hickman, James N. Butler, Walter Hanstein, August Goetz, Sam Izenakie, James Heenan, Dr. Samuel Stern, Dr. Samuel Salasin, Joseph Schwartz and Louis G. McCorkle.

The plan of the Atlantic City Post of the Legion which built the camp is to make it a permanent affair, open every year to all members of the Legion. This year it will run until the middle of September, and James Butler is receiving applications for the camp up until then.

Pitched No-Hit, No-Run Game.

George Little of the Thomas Dismuke Post, Houston, Tex., who has hurled the Legion baseball team to victory on numerous occasions, recently was given a try out by the Houston club of the Texas league, and pitched a no-hit, no-run game against Galveston.

That's What It Must Be.

"Say, what do you suppose they mean by the sixth sense?"

"The sixth cent's war tax, I suppose."—American Legion Weekly.

MEDALS FOR WORLD WAR MEN

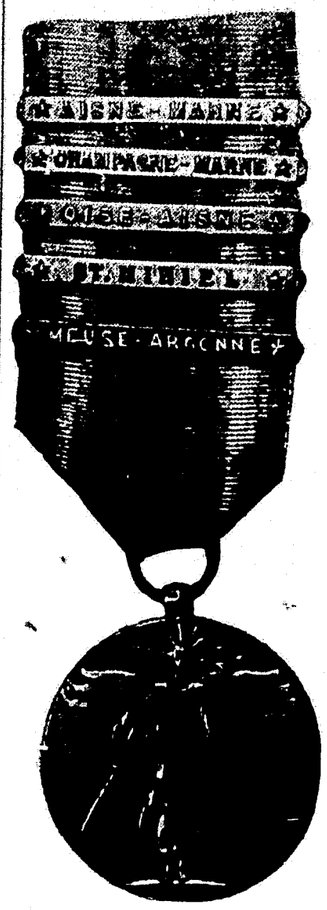
Tokens Will Be Distributed by Legion to Ex-Service Men of Country on Armistice Day.

Presentation of the Victory medals, to which 4,800,000 soldiers, sailors and marines are entitled for service in the World war, will be carried out in thousands of communities through the agency of the American Legion on Armistice day. Acceptance of the Legion's offer to aid the war department in the distribution of the medals has been received by Franklin D'Olier, the national commander, and plans are already under way in many localities for the staging of elaborate ceremonies in connection with the formal presentation.

An appeal for all of the 9,500 posts of the Legion to co-operate in the medal distribution enterprise in order that the celebration of Armistice day "may be memorable for years to come" was sent to the heads of all departments by Mr. D'Olier.

"It is with wholesome pride in the triumph of our arms in the most crucial test of strength in history," he wrote, "that the Legion appeals to all Americans to make Armistice day 1920, memorable for years to come. We desire that it shall be above all else, a tribute to our country and our flag and the flags of our allies. In other sense it should be a solemn, affectionate dedication of our lives to the principles for which more than 100,000 of our countrymen and millions of our comrades-in-arms made the greatest sacrifice."

Not only will the presentation of the medals be marked by impressive ceremonies in every city and town in the country but celebrations will be held in nineteen insular possessions of the United States and in a number of foreign countries where there are established posts of the Legion.



Victory Medal With Five Battle Clasps as Worn by the Men of the Second Division.

Had it not been for the initiative of the American Legion there would be no ceremony attached to the distribution of the medals, Mr. D'Olier points out. "I believe the American Legion can take a justifiable pride in the fact that but for it there would have been no formal observance at all of the presentation of the Victory medal," he said. "Under the original plan of distribution applicants were to apply individually, either through a recruiting station or military or navy post or direct to the adjutant general of the army or the secretary of the navy. Medals were to be sent by mail to the home address of the recipient. The award of a token so significant as the Victory medals marks an epoch in our history and should, and will be, invested with appropriate ceremony."

Post commanders are now drawing from the government the official application forms with which to supply the ex-service men in their communities. The posts of New York city are providing typewriters and the free services of notaries to all applicants, inasmuch as it is necessary that all forms be typewritten and certified.

Any veteran may apply to any one of the 9,500 posts in the Legion to make application for his medal. This offer applies to non-members as well as members of the Legion. Special consideration will be given gold star mothers and other next-of-kin who are entitled to the medals of men who died in the service. Unless the applicant otherwise specifies, medals applied for through Legion channels will be retained in charge of the commander of the post through which the application was made, until Armistice day when the formal presentation will be made.

Men who already have applied for their medals through other channels may turn them in to any Legion post for presentation on November 11.

"No Trespassing!"

By SIDNEY E. PORTER

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Twice Irma Ross had met Dale Westcott and the third time was pending, the fair, inexperienced young girl told herself with a flutter and a blush.

"Why, it's like some story book romance," declared her closest confidant, Edna Martin. "A stranger in Dodgeville, is he not?"

"Entirely so. He is studying for the bar, he told me, and is on his vacation. It was at the brook that I saw him first. My hat blew off and landed on an elder branch just a few inches above the water, teetering and tilting."

"And he?"

"Was fishing, saw my trouble, dropped the pole, made a spring and landed in the water knee deep and caught the hat just as it was swinging free."

"Why, it was almost thrilling!" commented Edna. "And the second time, Irma?"

"It was day before yesterday. There came up a drenching shower as I started across the meadow for home. Again appeared this interesting knight errant, if such exists in these later days."

"He must be following you about," suggested Edna.

"Oh, dear, no! It was all by accident. He drew me under an umbrella and we reached a shelter shed without a drop of rain on me. When the sun came out he walked with me as far as the wood lot, opened the gate for me and insisted I should keep the umbrella for fear the clouds might come up again. 'I'll pass this gate about noon tomorrow,' he said, 'so, if you will leave the umbrella here, I will get it.'"

"I see," nodded Edna archly. "Oh, Irma! you have certainly got a lover at last."

"If I am allowed to have one," fluttered Irma timidly.

"Allowed—why, what do you mean?"

"Well, it seems that Uncle Rufus saw me with the young man. Later in the day he questioned me so sharply I almost cried. I never knew him to be so put out. Since his wife died my mother has been his favorite among all the relatives, and he invited me here to see how I would like it and if mother would come later he was to sort of adopt us."

"And make you an heiress, I suppose," murmured Edna. "How delightful!"

"When he spoke to me about this nice young man I told him just how I had met him. 'I happen to know more about the insolent schemer than you do,' he said angrily.

"Why, it's amazing!" cried Edna. "What can he have against such a courteous, well bred young man?"

"I don't know," replied Irma, and then she grew indignant. "If Uncle Rufus thinks he has brought my mother and myself to follow out his whims and caprices, I can tell you that I shall leave here very speedily. I am going to write to mamma all about it."

Irma visited the wood lot gate with the umbrella. She loitered about the spot for some little time, but noticed her uncle watching her at a distance and returned to the house. By rare good fortune, as she esteemed it, she came again across Dale Westcott at a lawn party given by a girl friend. Then there was a week that they did not meet, and coming home one evening Irma was startled to see through an open window her uncle with his head bandaged and Dale Westcott opposite to him. They seemed to be engaged in earnest conversation. The housekeeper stole to her side.

"Don't be alarmed, dear," she whispered. "Your uncle was attacked by some thieving tramps, returning from the bank with a large amount of money. The young gentleman with him now scattered the villains and recovered the money."

Irma remained near the window. She heard her uncle say: "Young man, you have done me a great favor and I wish to reward you."

"Not with money if you please," spoke Westcott. "If you wish to gratify me very much in another way, allow me to call upon your niece. I will be plain with you. She has attracted me greatly and I do not think she is averse to my attentions."

"But I am!" thundered Rufus, rousing up like the enraged lion. "Young man, gratitude must be put aside in a case like this. I know you and your motive in coming here."

"Know me — motive?" repeated Westcott in wonder.

"Exactly. I saw you two weeks ago in the law office of Brand & Carney at Springfield, to whom I went to make my will."

"Why, yes," answered Westcott, "I am in their service."

"And you gleaned from them a knowledge of the fortune I bequeathed to Irma and her mother. A wealthy heiress was worth the picking, eh?"

Dale Westcott laughed uproariously. "Why, Mr. Lind!" he exclaimed, "I never heard about your will, and as to the avaricious intentions you ascribe to me, I must tell you that, although only a law student, I am the son of one of the wealthiest merchants in Springfield. As to Irma, it is her rare goodness and beauty alone that have inspired me with a love I shall always cherish."

The stubborn old will soon gave way as conviction deepened in the mind of Rufus Lind, and when Irma had her say as to the state of her mind, her uncle neither changed his will nor turned her away.

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ANDOVER FAIR

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pigs, Thurston, 1, 2; J. L. Bailey, 3. Shropshire sheep, J. A. & F. C. French, 1.

Apples

Black Oxford, Thurston, 1. Crab apples, Thurston, 1; Frank Porter, 2. Baldwin, Thurston, 1; William Cushman, 2. Peach apple, Thurston, 1. Blue pearmain, Gravenstein, Thurston, 1. Black apple, Cushman, 2. Snow, Cushman, 1. Patten, Cushman, 1. Ben Davis, Thurston, 1. Tolman sweet, Golden Russet, Cushman, 1. Best collection, 7 varieties, W. H. Cutting, 1. Ever bearing strawberries, F. C. French, 1. Cranberries, Ralph K. Hewey, 1.

Vegetables

Golden Hubbard squash, F. A. Thurston, 1. 8 rowed corn, A. J. Stevens, 1; F. A. Milton, 2. 12 rowed corn, L. R. Hall, 1; Thurston, 2. Cobbler potatoes, cow horn potato, Warren cabbage, Boston marrow squash, peppers, Hervey Hall, 1. Collection of vegetables, Ralph K. Hewey, 1, S. S. Poor, 2; Herschel Glines, 3. Citron, John French, 1. Lily of the Valley potatoes, White River potatoes and Early Rose potatoes, J. H. and F. B. Martin, 1. Kohl Rabi, Ralph K. Hewey. Turnips, Hewey, 1. Yellow eye beans, Hewey, 1, A. J. Stevens, 2. Old fashioned beans, Stevens, 1; Hewey, 2. Soldier beans, Stevens, 1. Sulphur beans, White Kidney beans, Jesse Elliott, 1. Peanuts, Verl Newton, 1.

Hubbard squash, John French, 1. Sweet corn, popcorn, J. H. & F. B. Martin, 1. Tom Thumb popcorn, Leon Roberts, 1, Thomas Learned, 2. Collection farm crops, J. L. Bailey, 1.

Fancy Work

Best rag rug, Mrs. Abbie Poor, 1. Braided rug, Mrs. M. H. Elliott, 1. Drawn rug, Mrs. William Cole, 1, 2; Mrs. J. L. Bailey, 3. Best calico patch work quilt, Minnie Sweatt, 1; Erma Emerson, 2; Mrs. J. E. Akers, 3. Patch work comforter, Minnie Sweatt, 1. Outline quilt, Ella Curtis, West Paris, 1.

Best specimen Mexican work, Dora Jackson, West Paris, 1. Embroidered centerpiece, Ella Curtis, 1; Barbara Cushman, 2; Annie Akers, 3. Crocheted centerpiece, Ella Curtis, 1; Lucene Ream, 2; Una Stearns, Hanover, 3. Embroidered table cover, Mrs. Joshua Abbott, 1. Luncheon set, Evelyn Smith, 1; Lucene Ream, 2. Fancy sofa pillow, Lucene Ream, 1; Mrs. Joshua Abbott, 2. Fancy apron, Evelyn Stevens, 1; Dora Jackson, 2; Ella Curtis, 3. Solid embroidery, Ella Curtis, 1; Una Stearns, 2; Evelyn Smith, 3.

Fancy bag, Una Stearns, 1; Ella Curtis, 2; Dora Jackson, 3. White table runner, Grace Mitchell, 1; Una Stearns, 2. Fancy pillow slips, Lucene Ream, 1. Embroidered pillow slips, Mrs. Wirt Lovejoy, 1, Mrs. Judith Austin, 2, Mrs. Ella Curtis, 3. Fancy towel, Dora Jackson, 1, Ella Curtis, 2; Lucene Ream, 3. Embroidered towel, Evelyn Smith, 1; Dora Jackson, 2. Cross stitch work, Lucene Ream, 1.

Fancy night robe, Dora Jackson, 1; Ella Curtis 2. Fancy camisole, Evelyn Smith, 1. Toilet set, Elinor Farrar, 1. Pin cushion, Ella Curtis, 1. Evelyn Smith, 2. Fancy doily, Dora Jackson, 1, 2; Ella Curtis, 3. Fancy centerpiece, Grace Mitchell, 1. Dora Jackson, 2. Hemstitch cloth, fancy collar, embroidered collar, fancy handkerchief, Dora Jackson, 1.

Knitted afghan, Mrs. M. M. Newhall, 1. Hat bean bags, Mrs. Newhall, 1. Fancy basket, Miss Washington, 1. Child's stockings, Minnie Sweatt, 1. Knit tea cloth and tea cover, Mrs. P. W. Learned, 1. Fancy doily, Mrs. J. E. Akers, 1. Point lace collar, Mrs. Perry, 1. Drawn work napkin ring, Mrs. J. E. Akers, 1. Embroidered napkin holders, Evelyn Smith, 1.

Hot necks cover, Evelyn Smith, 1. Embroidered bath towel, embroidered china towel, Lucene Ream, 1. Baby's sack, Julian Hingwood, 1. Fancy bows, knitted belt, specimen of punch work, bonnet cap, fancy box, Una Stearns, 1. Baby's socks, Mrs. Leon Roberts, 1, 2. Bass beads, Mrs. Leon Roberts, 1.

Baby's bed room slippers, darned lace collars, Mrs. Joshua Abbott, 1. Best knitted stockings, Mary S. Littlehale, 1, Mrs. F. E. Ifield, 2. Child's knit mittens, Mary S. Littlehale, 1, Mrs. M. H. Elliott, 2. Ladies knit mittens, Mrs. A. J. Stevens, 1. Best gloves, Mrs. Stevens, 2. Knitted shawl, Alice Thurston, 1.

Crocheted night robe, Mrs. Will Cole, 1. Lucene Ream, 2, Mary Hewey, 3. Fancy needle work, Dora Jackson, 1. Needle, Ella Curtis, 2. Hemstitched collar, Martha Perry, 1. Point collar, Evelyn Stevens, 2. Knitted Edging, Mary S. Littlehale, 1. Point lace fichu, Mrs. Mary Wight, 1. Hemstitched lace, Lucene Ream, 1. Ella Curtis, 2. Hemstitched section, Lucene Ream, 3. Tatted yoke, Una Stearns, 1. Mrs. L. H. Hall, 2.

Foods

Best specimen of butter, Mrs. Mabel Elliott, 1. Wheat bread, Muriel Elliott, 1, Hattie Bailey, 2. Brown bread, Mrs. M. H. Elliott, 1. Maple cake, Alice Thurston, 1. Fruit cake, Hattie Bailey, 1. Spongy cake, Alice Thurston, 1. Best biscuit pie, Mrs. J. L. Bailey, 1.

Children's Department

Best pencil sketch of the State of Maine, Doris Marston, 1, Florence Marston, 2. Maria Elliott, 3. Best loaf white bread, Maria Elliott, 1. Fancy bag, Florence Clough, Tepsham, 1. Crocheted purse, Florence Marston, 1; Doris Marston, 2. Patchwork, Florence Marston, 1. Best collection of vegetables, Frank Morgan, 1. Best water color painting and best crayon, William Frank, 1.

NEW ENGLAND MILK PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATION

The October milk price which farmers who supply the Boston market will receive is the same as in September, 10½ cents per quart delivered in Boston. The Sales Committee of the New England Milk Producers' Association decided to ask this price after a careful consideration of the costs of production and the conditions of the milk market at the present time.

The milk of the members of the Association was sold to Boston dealers on the 10½ cent basis for one month only. The conditions of the grain market and other factors which effect the price of milk are so uncertain at the present time that neither farmer nor dealer wanted to make a contract for more than a month. The decision of the Sales Committee will effect the milk price in other cities as it has been the custom for some time past for the smaller markets to follow Boston in price.

Before deciding on what price to ask for milk the Sales Committee, which consists of representative farmers from various sections of New England, considered carefully the costs of production as shown in the data secured by the Statistical Department of the Association. This data showed that the average cost of producing milk in September was 9.57 cents per quart at the farm. To this must be added the freight, station and other expenses of bringing milk to Boston. On the average this amounts to more than a cent a quart.

The data secured by the Statistical Department showed that while there has been a sharp decline in the price of grain at wholesale, the actual decrease in the retail prices out in the country is less marked. The decease in retail prices in the country amounts to about 10 per cent in the past two months. On the other hand the costs of labor have increased in the same time. The decrease in grain is about offset by the increase in labor costs and the regular seasonal advance in the cost of production due to the passing of the pastures and the necessity for heavier feeding at the barn.

The 3.7 per cent standard was retained, as a recent opinion was given by the representatives of the Dairy Department of the New England Agricultural Colleges that the 3.7 per cent was the lowest which could be safely sold under the Massachusetts law.

SOUTH ALBANY

Miss Mabel Perry from Norway spent the week end with her friend, Miss Verna Kimball and attended the World's Fair.

Mr. L. M. Longley and family were Sunday callers at J. A. Kimball's.

Mr. E. E. Cross from Portland spent Sunday night with his aunt, Mrs. J. A. Kimball.

Friends in this vicinity were saddened to hear of the serious illness of Ralph Kilgore, who is in the hospital at Rumford.

Mrs Tena Bennett has been visiting her father, David McAllister.

Mr and Mrs. Herman Lewis from Norway are visiting his mother, Mrs Flora Lewis.

Mrs Mildred Garroway was up from Portland to attend the fair

Dance at Albany Grange Hall, Saturday night, Oct. 9 ,1920.

There will be a Grange pSasm at No Waterford Grange Hall, Saturday night, Oct 16

Ivan Kimball has raised some very fine popcorn of which he is very proud

Miss Olive Wardwell is at East Stoneham caring for Mrs. Fred McKeen, who is very ill

EAST SUMNER

Harvest Sunday was observed at the Congregational church last Sunday. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers, fruit, vegetables, grain and autumn leaves. Rev Mr. Berkley gave an excellent sermon. There was a good attendance

Mr and Mrs Philip J. Perry of Portland spent the week end with her parents, Mr and Mrs. L. A. Keene

Mr and Mrs Philip A. Tucker enjoyed Sunday dinner with Mr and Mrs C. M. Stephens

There was a large number present at the harvest supper and social at the Congregational vestry, Friday evening

Mrs P. R. Bradeen spent Sunday with her father in Hartford

Canning at the corn shop was finished Monday

M. Nettles of N. Weymouth, Mass. is a guest of his daughter, Mrs. E. R. H. Stetson.

A surprise party was given Mrs. O. P. Tozier, Saturday evening in honor of her birthday. A very pleasant time was enjoyed

Carl Bunker is at work for Paul Stephens at Keoshaak

TELL THE CITIZEN YOUR DOINGS IT WILL BE NEWS. THAT'S WHAT WE WANT

MAY GIVE UP SUGAR CROP IF PRICE DROPS

Coconut Likely Successor in Virgin Islands

Some of the conditions and possibilities of agriculture in the Virgin Islands, the most recently acquired possession of the United States, are discussed in a recent report of the insular experiment station at St. Croix, which is the first since this station, originally established by the Danish Government, passed under the control of the United States Department of Agriculture January 1, 1919, and was enlarged to cover the three islands, St. Croix, St. Thomas, and St. John.

May Give Up Sugar

Sugar, rum—made from cane juice—cotton, and cattle have been the most important products of St. Croix, which is the largest and best developed agriculturally of the islands. Approximately one-fourth of the area of St. Croix, something over 13,000 acres, is in cultivation, practically all of it in sugar cane, but, as pointed out in the report, if the price of sugar declines to any considerable extent or the present scarcity of efficient and dependable labor continues, the sugar planters may have to turn their attention to other crops. One of these which can be grown successfully on any of the sugar plantations is the coconut. The station has shown that coconuts may be so interplanted with cane as to gradually replace the latter without interrupting the income from the plantations.

The climate and soil of St. Croix are well suited to the raising of sea-island cotton, and cotton growing has been a successful industry in the past, but only a small area is at present devoted to it, due to the fact that the prevailing high prices for sugar and the uncertainty of the future of sea-island cotton has caused most of the cotton planters to abandon its cultivation. The few, however, who have continued to grow cotton have been rewarded by handsome returns.

As a result of the scarcity of labor, live-stock raising is becoming more and more popular on the island of St. Croix, and, it is believed, may also be profitably developed in other islands of the group, particularly St. Thomas, where the larger part of the lands are too hilly for any kind of agriculture requiring implemental tillage. Until recently there was practically no inducement to increase the number of stock raised on the islands because the opportunity to export animals was very small. The war, however, developed an export market in Porto Rico which seems likely to continue. In addition to cattle, horses, mules, sheep, and hogs are raised, some of these animals being available for export.

Drawback to Stock Raising

A serious drawback to stock raising is the shortage of suitable feed during the dry months of the year, but it is thought that this can be readily overcome by the use of silage. An effort is therefore being made to encourage the erection of silos and the production of silage from various native forage plants which can be grown in abundance even on the hilly lands.

The experiment station has developed useful varieties of sugar cane and is also doing important work with cotton, corn, and leguminous crops, as well as with coconuts, citrus fruits, papayas, sweet potatoes, and grasses and other forage plants.

STEADY DEMAND MAY ASSURE PRODUCTION OF CORN OIL

Corn oil appears to have established itself as a satisfactory product for which there will be a steady demand, according to Department Bulletin 804 recently issued by the United States Department of Agriculture. That the oil can always be produced seems assured by the fact that it is a by-product of the manufacture of certain staple corn products, and it is only in case of an overproduction of fats and oils that it might be discontinued and the germs disposed of as feed. Such a situation seems improbable, however, and at the most would doubtless be only temporary.

As to the utilization of corn oil, it is believed that within a few years the oil will be used almost entirely for edible purposes, except only what is of such poor quality as to make its refining unprofitable. The sale of the oil in retail packages will very likely be further developed, and its use by bakers is also likely to increase.

The amount of corn oil used for edible purposes in the future will be determined by the quantity available rather than by any question as to its utility. At present some bakers, while admitting that it is suitable for their products, use cottonseed oil because the supply of corn oil fluctuates so that it is not always obtainable in sufficient quantities.

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HUGE FUNDS NOW AVAILABLE TO HELP STATES BUILD ROADS

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Unless Federal action is taken during the current fiscal year concerning Federal aid in road building the resulting uncertainty as to the future of this work will seriously handicap the States and cause the entire road-building program to suffer a serious setback according to Thomas H. MacDonald, chief of the Bureau of Public Roads, United States Department of Agriculture. In discussing the need of Federal action this year, Mr. MacDonald points out that the last installments of Federal aid funds, namely $100,000,000, became available July 1, 1920. When to this is added at least an equal amount of State funds, as required by law if States are to secure Federal aid, funds will be available sufficient to carry the road construction program forward for the current year. But Mr. MacDonald points out that the States should know at least a year in advance what funds are to be available in order that plans can be made for future construction.

In the accompanying table are shown the last installments of the two Federal aid appropriations (those of 1916 and 1919) and the apportionments to the several States. The totals represent the sums appropriated less 3 per cent set aside for adminstration. When these funds have been taken by the States no other Federal aid will be available unless further appropriations are made.

"The last apportionment of Federal funds to aid the States in road construction under the existing Federal-aid act became available July 1," said Mr. MacDonald. "This is the largest apportionment yet certified under the Federal aid act, amounting to $100,000,000, three-quarters of which is derived from the appropriation of 1919 and $25,000,000 from the original appropriation of 1916. A deduction of $3,000,000, or 3 per cent of the funds, will be made to provide for the expense of administering the Federal aid act by the Department of Agriculture. The balance of $97,000,000 will be divided among the States in proportion to their population area, and mileage of post roads. The allotments to the several States from the two portions of the fund are given in the accompanying table of apportionment.

"Under the law the States are required to enter into formal agreements with the Secretary of Agriculture for the construction upon which this money is to be used before July 1, 1922. Any money which is not taken up before that time will be reapportioned among all the States in the same manner in which the original apportionments are made. All previous apportionments have been taken up in the time alloted, and it is not likely that the States will fail to absorb this last apportionment. To do so, however will mean that the States must survey, plan, and let contracts for at least $200,000,000 worth of Federal aid road construction in the next two years.

"If the States continue to pay more than 50 per cent of the cost, as they have in the past, the cost of the roads constructed with this last apportionment may reach $250,000,000. In other words, it will be necessary to plan for construction at the rate of at least $100,000,000 and probably more per year. Some appreciation of what that means may be gleaned from the fact that in 1915 the expenditure for all roads in the United States, constructed under State supervision, was only $80,000,000.

Have been Expanded

"Since 1915, however, State highway departments have been greatly expanded, and efficient machinery has been developed which will undoubtedly be able to handle the greater volume of work.

"The States have had four years in which to prepare for the expenditure of the large funds which now become available. They expect to be able to handle them. What is of greater concern to them at this time is the condition which may result if Federal appropriations are permitted to lapse. The highway departments should know at least a year in advance what funds are to be available in order that plans may be made for future construction. Unless, therefore, further Federal action is taken in the coming year, the States will be left in doubt as to the future policy of the Government, and the amount of money they must be prepared to expend. Such a contingency would involve a serious setback to the progress of road construction, and should be avoided by early congressional action."

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ANDOVER

Mr. Silas Peaslee from Upton was in town, Tuesday.

John F. Talbot left town Tuesday for the Brockton fair. He will visit his daughter, Mrs. John Gammon, at Providence before he returns.

The Assistant Secretary of the Public Utilities Commission from Augusta inspected the city water at Stoney Brook dam, Monday.

Lewis and Frang Adams of Boston were guests at Hotel Hilton during the fair.

Miss McCrillis from Arlington, Mass., is visiting Mrs. Holton Abbott.

George Thomas, who was at his daughter's, Mrs. Roger Thurston's during the fair, returned to the Lakes the first of the week.

Rev. Mr. Paul returned from college, Saturday, and preached at the Congregational church, Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Newhall, who have been at their cottage at So. Andover several weeks, returned last week to their home at Germantown, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Ream and Miss Evelyn Smith will return to Elkhart, Indiana, Friday.

BRYANT'S POND

Leroy Cole and wife are visiting relatives at Manchester, N. H.

Mason Allen was at home the last of the week from Hebron Academy.

Frank Coffin has purchased the Durgin place in North Woodstock village.

Judson Curtis and wife of Portland were guests last week at the home of Frank Andrews.

The Bragdon entertainments will be opened again this week, coming on Friday evening, Oct. 8.

Homer E. Crooker and wife were in town the last of the week and have moved their household goods to Berwick, where Mr. Crooker is engaged in teaching.

Delphon Howe and wife of Gorham, N. H., are staying at their Greenwood farm for a few days.

A special town meeting has been called by the selectmen, to see if the town will vote to abate taxes on buildings erected on vacant farms or lots, or where buildings have been destroyed by fire.

Charles H. Bicker died at his home in Caribou, Me., Oct. 3, aged 67. Mr. Bicker was the son of the late Thomas N. Bicker of this village. For many years he has been prominent in business in the town of Caribou. His death was caused by pneumonia.

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